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BRITAIN'S BUSINESS RECOVERY ONLY "A FLASH IN THE PAN"?

U. S. LIFTS DISCRIMINATORY DUTIES ON SOVIET SHIPS

President's Proclamation
Made Public

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
The American State Department has made public President Roosevelt's proclamation discontinuing the discriminatory duties and imposts levied on Soviet ships touching the United States.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U. S. POLICY IN FAR EAST

NO RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO.

TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR, STATES OFFICIAL

Washington, To-day.
The first explanation of the United States Far Eastern policy by a responsible member of President Roosevelt's Administration was made by Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Chief of the State Department's Far Eastern Affairs Division in a speech, yesterday.

He stated that America would make every legitimate effort to be a good neighbour to the Far East by projecting the Rooseveltian concept of international relations already in force in Latin-America into the Pacific.

DETAILS OF U. S. GOLD TRANSACTIONS.

Washington, To-day.
Up to last week, when the gold purchases by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation ceased, the amount bought by the Corporation totalled U.S.\$131,074,604 of which U.S.\$103,307,860 was bought in London and Paris.

The attitude of the Federal Reserve Board on the question of taking over the gold was explained by Mr. Eugene Black, to the Senate Banking Committee.

While the Federal Reserve Board was willing to give the Treasury the gold profit from devaluation, he and his colleagues were opposed to the Government's taking of the title to the Federal Reserve's gold holdings, because they should remain in the banks and continue as the base of the Federal Reserve's currency credit operations, he said.—Reuter.

'QUAKE HAVOC IN INDIA.

Approximate Figures Only Possible.

ABOUT 2,000 DEATHS IN BIHAR, ALONE

London, To-day.
It is still impossible to give more than approximate figures of the lives lost in the Indian earthquake, as it is feared that many deaths, so far unrecorded, must have occurred in the basins.

The northern portion of Bihar suffered more severely than any portion of India, and it is feared that the total number of deaths there, approached 2,000.

The work of relief and re-organization is proceeding actively in the area.—British Wireless Service.

STERLING DECLINE CAUSES DOUBTS

INVESTMENTS SWITCHED TO AMERICA

FRENCH TRADE WARS MAY LEAD FRANCE OFF GOLD STANDARD

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LONDON, TO-DAY.
STERLING AT 11.30 YESTERDAY MORNING STOOD AT \$5.03 1/2 AND 79 1/2 FRANCES. THE FLIGHT OF STERLING TOWARD THE DOLLAR AND FRANC IS ATTRIBUTED CHIEFLY TO TWO FACTORS:—

Firstly, the sudden switch of British financial opinion from the deepest pessimism to the rosiest optimism, with the exception of a few reactionaries, and secondly, dawning fears that the recent speeding up of industrial activity in Britain may be only a flash in the pan, not necessarily the beginning of a permanent recovery.

It is learned that the Director of a huge British investment Trust, after survey of the conditions of the British heavy industries in the Midlands, decided immediately to switch three-fourths of the Trust resources into United States securities, retaining only one-quarter in British securities.

Responsible opinion believes that sterling depreciation, coupled with French trade wars with Germany, Italy and Britain, will eventually force the French to suspend the gold standard.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BATTLE.

Pound Slumps After Keen Duel.

New York, To-day.
The sterling-dollar duel was a feature of the foreign exchange market here, yesterday, and ended in the pound closing at 4.96 as compared with 5.03 on Wednesday.

The slump in the pound is attributed mainly to the low maximum valuation of the dollar, and the fear of self-defence measures by Great Britain and France.

Slight repatriation of American capital and moderate foreign investments in American securities were other factors of a heavy market.—Reuter.

FAST LEGISLATION ON GOLD BILL.

U. S. Anxious To Start Stabilisation Fund.

Washington, To-day.
The White House is exerting pressure for fast Congressional action on the Gold Bill, with a view to bringing into effect a stabilisation fund as quickly as possible to protect the dollar against foreign manipulation.

Speaker Rainey said, that every effort would be made to pass the Bill in the House of Representatives, to-day.

The Coinage Committee has favourably reported that 15 members approve of one voting at present, and was therefore not unanimous, necessitating the adoption of a rule forcing consideration to-day.

The Coinage Committee passed an amendment requiring a report on the stabilisation operations to be sent to Congress.

The Senate Banking Committee are demanding the most complete information before granting approval, especially as to how it will affect the money in the street.

Senator Fletcher said that the Committee probably would not report until next week.

U. S. STILL BUYING GOLD.

Treasury Accumulates Huge Stocks.

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Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday stated that America would pay only \$20.67 for gold, which French bankers shipped to New York, as a test price payable for foreign metals.

A stabilisation fund would not be established until Congress passes legislation, he said.

He said that the heavy flow of gold to the Treasury continues as the result of the anti-hoarding campaign. The Treasury had already taken over U.S.\$120,000,000 worth of gold from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York was still buying foreign gold, but he declined to divulge the amount.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ARGENTINA ADOPTS STERLING.

Francs No Longer Basis Of Foreign Exchange.

Buenos Aires, To-day.
An Argentine Government decree announces, from to-day, the adoption of sterling as the basis for purchases on foreign exchange, instead of francs.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM

Rubber Shares Rise

London, To-day.
The gilt-edged stock market in London finished firm yesterday, with war loan, 3 1/2 per cent, at 101 1/4.

South African mines were firm and West Africans very active but finishing under best on profit-taking.

Rubber increased to 4-17/32d per pound, and shares rose strongly on Amsterdam press messages regarding repatriation.

In the foreign market, the strength of the dollar and the French franc in terms of sterling was a notable feature.—British Wireless Service.



200 dead in appalling French Railway disaster at Christmas. One of the worst railway accidents ever known, occurred at Lagny, near Paris, on the night of December 23, when in a dense fog, the Paris-Strasbourg express, travelling at 65 miles an hour, crashed in the standing Paris-Nancy train, the last four coaches of this train being telescoped. The death toll was over 200, while over 300 were injured.

One of the wrecked engines and some of the wrecked coaches.—(S. & G.).

FREE STATE AND AMERICA

Trade Possibilities To Be Examined.

New York, To-day.
Mr. Michael MacWhorter, Irish Free State Minister to Washington, announces that Mr. John Lenden, Secretary of the Free State Department of Commerce and Industry, who has arrived in New York from Dublin, is going to Washington next week to the study United States machinery market in consequence of the Free State's plans to establish factories along the River Shannon.

He will chiefly investigate the possibilities of the extension of the United States and Free State commerce and will also study the wheat market and whether the Free State could advantageously buy 2,600,000 tons of American coal annually.—Reuter.

DRASTIC DUBLIN ECONOMIES

Salary Cuts From 5 to 25 Per Cent.

PROPOSAL OPPOSED

Dublin, To-day.
Cuts in salaries, ranging from five to 25 per cent, will be experienced by several thousand Irish Free State officials employed by local authorities, if a projected Government Bill is carried.

Salaries between £200 and £300 a year will be reduced by five per cent, while at the other end of the scale 25 per cent, will be taken off salaries exceeding £1,500.

Teachers, army officers and civil servants have already had their salaries cut, but the Civil Guards have been exempted.

The measure, which will be introduced in the Dail in a few days, will be strongly contested by the Opposition and the Senate.—Reuter.

SHIPBUILDING IN BRITISH YARDS.

Two New Vessels For Booth Line.

London, To-day.
Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Company of Birkenhead are to build for the Booth Steamship Company two new vessels, each of about 5,000 tons, to be named the "Booth" and the "Booth".

HAVANA WITHOUT LIGHT, GAS AND WATER

New President Takes Office Amid Wild Enthusiasm

Havana, To-day.
The situation in Cuba has been further complicated by the lightning strike yesterday morning, which resulted in depriving Havana of light, gas, water and transport.

It did not, however, damp the wild enthusiasm when Colonel Mendieta took office as President, at noon.—Reuter.

HITLER TOO BUSY TO SEE HIM

Unpopular Primate Rebuffed.

BISHOP MUELLER WAITS FOR 70 MINUTES

Berlin, To-day.
Chancellor Hitler was "too busy" yesterday to see the Nazi Primate, Bishop Mueller, to discuss Church affairs.

It was Bishop Mueller's spokesman who informed the press that Herr Hitler had seen the Bishop.

It later transpired that Bishop Mueller was kept waiting in an ante-room for 70 minutes and was then notified that Chancellor Hitler was too busy to see him.—Reuter.

NORTHAMPTON WIN

Southampton Out Of Cup.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS AND TRANMERE WIN

London, To-day.
Northampton entered the Fourth Round of the English Cup yesterday when they beat Southampton by a single goal in their home replay. They will travel to Huddersfield on January 27.

Queen's Park Rangers recorded a valuable away win over Coventry to creep closer to Norwich at the head of the Third Division (South) table.

Barrow fared poorly at Tranmere and are now four points in arrears of their rivals.

Results as cable by Reuter were: F. A. Cup—3rd Rd. Replay, Northampton 1 Southampton 0; Third Division (South), Coventry 0 Queen's P. R. 1; Third Division (North), Tranmere 2 Barrow 1.

FUKIEN IN CONTROL OF NANKING

20 Warships Along The Coast.

NINETEENTH ARMY NOW BROKEN UP

Shanghai, To-day.

Peace and order have been restored in Foochow, declared Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of Navy, on his return to Shanghai this morning on board his flagship, "Ning-hai."

Admiral Chen said that the Navy is controlling affairs between Foochow and Amoy, twenty warships being stationed along the coast. He asserted that the Nineteenth Route Army had been broken up. Part of it was disorganised, part had surrendered to the Government troops, and the others had either deserted or joined the South.

He added that the Government forces were determined to press their advance and clean up the remnants.

Admiral Chen Shao-kwan is proceeding to Nanking this evening to attend the Kuomintang Congress.—Reuter.

CHANG GOING TO NANKING.

Kuomintang Congress.

Shanghai, To-day.

A special train is waiting at the North Station to convey Marshal Chiang Hsueh-ling to Nanking this evening to attend the Kuomintang Congress.

The Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Wu Teh-chen, and Dr. H. H. Kung, will accompany him.—Reuter.

THAMES RISES IN HIGH WINDS.

High Watermark, But No Damage.

London, To-day.
High winds at the river mouth filled up the Thames tide yesterday afternoon to 14 inches over the predicted watermark at London Bridge.

The Port of London authorities had issued a preliminary warning as it was feared a high tide, anticipated that no damage was done.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH SUPPORT TO FRANCE?

IN EVENT OF GERMAN AGGRESSION.

FRENCH SENATORS' BELIEF

Paris, To-day.
"There is no question of reducing the French Army when other countries are re-arming. A reduction in armaments could only be carried out in a future general convention," declared the French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, replying to the Foreign Affairs Debate in the Senate, in which the speakers expressed the conviction that Great Britain would support France in the event of German aggression.

After the Premier's assurance, the Senate passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 257 votes to 3.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE'S TOUR.

To Visit New Zealand After Australia.

Washington, To-day.
The Governor-General of New Zealand, Lord Bledisloe, has been advised that His Majesty King George has approved of H. R. H. Prince George visiting New Zealand after his visit to Australia, next Autumn.—Reuter.

PU YI CORONATION.

Definite Pronouncement To-morrow.

Tokyo, To-day.
The first definite pronouncement concerning the projected elevation of Mr. Henry Pu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo will be made at Changchun at 5 p.m. to-morrow by the Premier of Manchukuo, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hau.—Reuter.

SURGERY MURDER TRIAL.

Confession Admitted Into Evidence.

Chicago, To-day.
A dramatic turn came in the surgery murder trial yesterday, when the Court admitted into evidence the confession of Dr. Alice Wynkoop that she shot her daughter-in-law, Rheta, on the operating table.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

Fixed Exchange Ratio Reported.

New York, To-day.
The New York "Journal of Commerce" reports that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the United States to temporarily maintain a five to one dollar sterling ratio.

An American stabilization fund is expected to support sterling while a British equalization fund will keep the pound rate at about 78 francs.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Decorative Shoes And Gloves

Curious Phases Of Modern Fashion.

MORE PRACTICAL SHOES FOR WALKING

Matching pumps in fine kid or suede to carry out the glove scheme are smart. Decorative shoes and gloves are curious phases in modern fashion.

Everyday walking shoes are more practical, however. The laced Oxford in kid and leather might almost be reckoned as another revival from the earlier part of this century, only then they were somewhat clumsily fashioned. To-day, in brown or black leather, lizard or kid, they are well-fitted and smart.

The woman who adopts this practical style for mornings will probably select the decorative kid shoes for dressy afternoon occasions, and gold and silver high-heeled sandals for evening.



Lighter gloves, with darker stockings and shoes, are another popular mode. Fine kid shoes of good cut in the plain pump series for afternoons to match the dress or ensemble with darker stitchery look well, and bright coloured contrasting kid styles are often used. Heels are high, and still higher for the evening, when in gold and silver-kid and matching crepe de Chine trimmed with diamond stud or beautiful buckles.



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Egg and Bacon. Tart
Devised Turkey's Legs
Sweet Potato Croquettes
Fried Salsify
Pudding Modeste

DINNER.

Duchess Soup
Sweetbread and Mushroom
Timbales
Brown Mushroom Sauce
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Horseradish Sauce
Yorkshire Pudding
Boiled Potatoes

Ham Stuffed Tomatoes
Apple Souffle with Raisins
Egg and Bacon Tart.

1/2 lb. short crust, 3 sliced onions, 1 pint milk, 3 tablespoons diced ham, 3 eggs, seasoning. Line a flan case with the pastry. Fry the diced ham or bacon for 2 or 3 minutes and the onions. Spread them over the pastry. Beat the eggs with the milk, season with pepper and salt and pour over. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes.

Pudding Modeste.

1/2 lb. sponge cake, 1 tablespoon suet, 1/2 pint milk, 1 tablespoonful rum, 1 tablespoon raisins, 5 eggs. Butter a large basin or mould and fill two thirds with the sponge mixture and raisins in layers. Sprinkle each layer with rum. Beat the eggs with the milk, add a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful sugar and add gradually so that the liquid is absorbed. Leave for 10 minutes, tie down and steam for 1 hour. Turn out on a hot dish and serve with vanilla custard.

Duchess Soup.

4 cups chicken stock, 2 slices carrot, cut in cubes, 2 slices onion, 2 blades mace, 1/2 cup grated mild cheese 1/3 cup butter, 1/4 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups scalded milk. Cook vegetables for 3 minutes in 1 1/2 table-spoons butter, then add stock and mace, boil 15 minutes, strain, and add milk. Find and season. Stir in cheese and serve as soon as cheese is melted.

Sweetbread and Mushroom Timbales.

2 table-spoons butter, 1 sliced onion, 1 1/2 cups chopped mushrooms,

1 small sweetbread, parboiled and chopped, 1 cup white sauce, 1/4 cup stale breadcrumbs, 1 red pepper, chopped 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, well beaten, 2 egg whites, beaten stiff, mushroom sauce. Cook butter and onion for 5 minutes. Add other ingredients. Put in mould slightly and fill two-thirds full. Place in pan of hot water and bake for about 20 minutes or until firm in a moderate oven 350°F. Moulds may be covered with buttered paper to keep them from browning too rapidly. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Brown Mushroom Sauce.

3 table-spoons butter, a few drops of onion juice, 4 table-spoons flour, 1/2 lb. mushrooms sliced, strong stock, salt and paprika, 1 cup cream. Brown butter slightly, and onion juice and flour. Brown. Pour on cream gradually, stirring constantly. Add mushrooms sauteed in butter. Season, add sufficient stock.

Apple Souffle with Raisins.

2 lb. apples, 3 eggs, 4 oz. sugar, 3 table-spoons raisins, 1 gill cream, 4 oz. brown sugar. Peel the apples, cut in slices and put in a pie dish with the raisins and brown sugar. A little grated lemon rind or a pinch of cinnamon may be added. Beat the yolks of eggs with half the sugar and the cream, add the stiffly beaten whites. Half cook the apples and then pour on the egg mixture. Cook in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

PINCHED-IN WAISTS RE-APPEAR.

Latest Paris Styles Reviewed.

Slim skirts, pinched-in waists, plain sleeves to coats; side or double-breasted fastenings, square sleeve tops, yokes to both jackets and dresses—these are the outstanding features of the mid-season collections in Paris, with simplicity of line and trimming the dominant keynote.

High necklines for day and evening wear are still stressed, at the front only in the case of the latter.

THE NEW VELVET ENSEMBLE.

Ideal For Theatre And Evening Wear.

Velvet in deep rich shades vies with the thick satins for evening wear this season, and it is inspiring many interesting new styles in the mid-season displays.

Ideal for the theatre, where velvet has become almost a "uniform" is the evening gown and matching coat of the fabric, so designed as to give the appearance of a long coat. The line of the coat is followed so closely in the gown that the effect is that of a two-piece coat.



Favourites Furs In Paris

Changing One Coat Into Two.

THE REMOVABLE COLLAR

Fur Trimming.

They say that the fur trimming best liked for winter coats in Paris is blue and silver fox, not together, of course. One hears of shellacked monkey fur, but speaking seriously and conservatively about furs, one sees that silver fox, blue fox, mink and broadtail are the chic for leaders for the season.

There are great predictions for the three-quarter fur coat, too. But this must be looked at and admired on someone else, if Madame is short or plump or either or both.

The tall ladies may wear all the smart three-quarter length fur coats they wish, and these either belted or straight, too. And it's new. So if you have a fur coat around which you would like to bring up to date a little—instead of trying to lengthen it, shorten it!

One leading furrier has a model in broadtail in his mid-season collection, which can be worn as two coats. There is a cape collar of the broadtail can be removed and a rich looking silver fox collar put on to the coat. Two coats!

EYELIDS SHOW AGE RELENTLESSLY

How To Keep Their Youthfulness.

HOME TREATMENT

Eyelids are dreadful tale-bearers. They betray fatigue and the passing year which cannot be denied. It is not always their fault! For they are often a sadly neglected feature.

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OFF-THE-FOREHEAD STYLE IN HATS.

Unbecoming And Awkward.

A difficult new angle is threatened by the ultra-fashionable millinery salons—the off-the-forehead look. This offers traps to the uninitiated, because only smartness

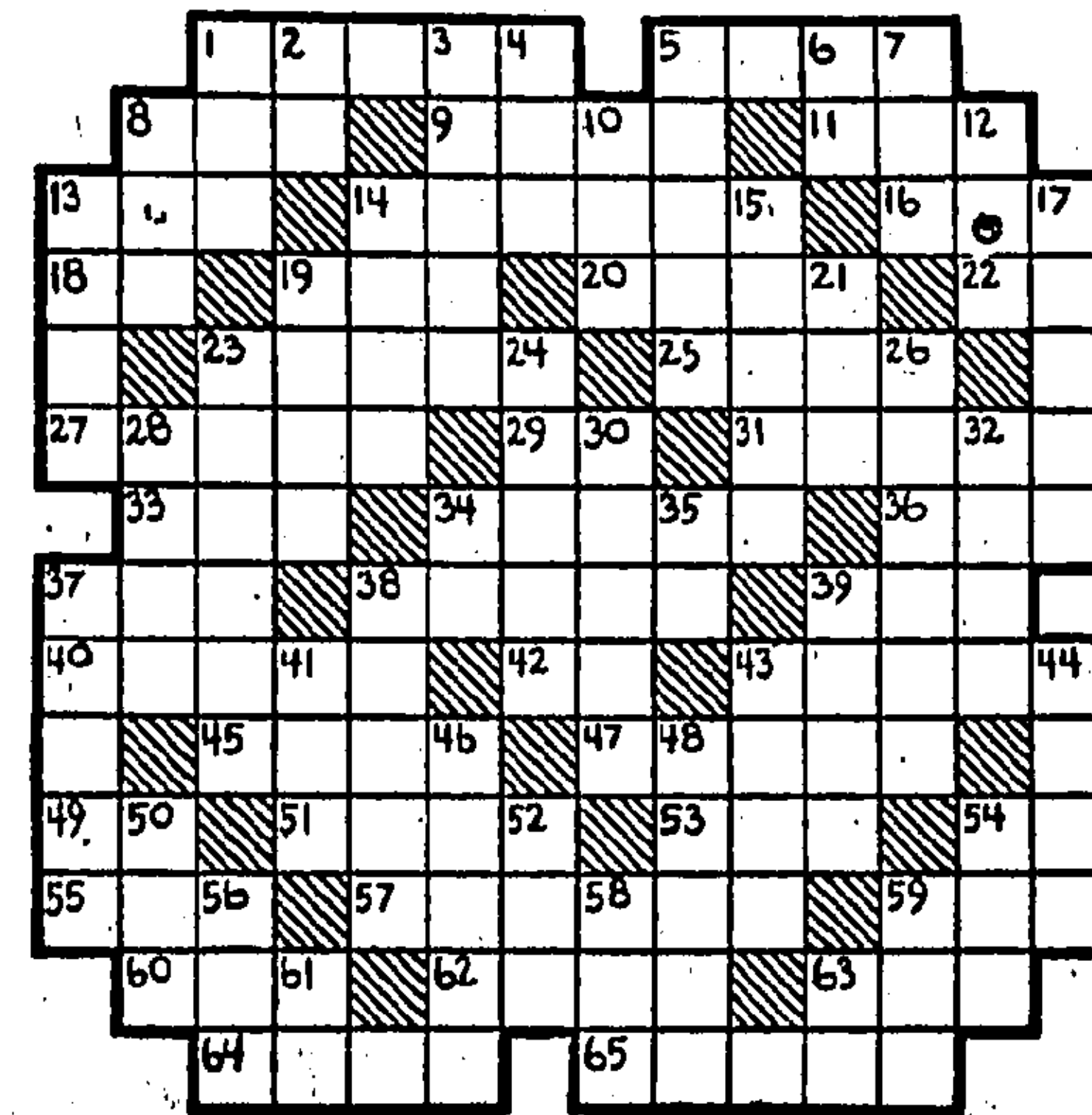


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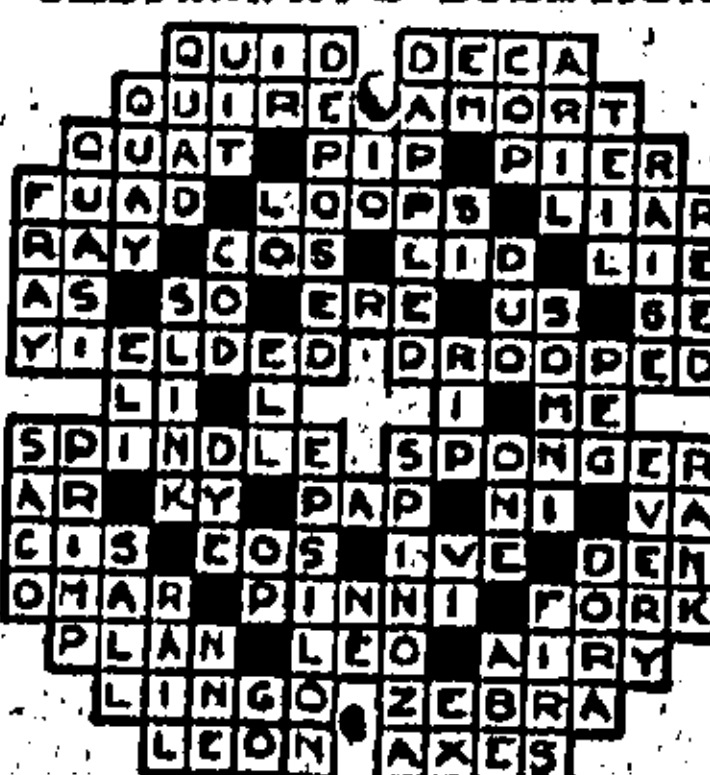
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and nitro.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A serpent | 51-Salvage (Colloq.) | 19-Torment |
| 5-Vue occupied | 52-Bone of the body | 21-Ever (Post.) |
| 8-Put on, as clothes | 54-A conjunction | 23-Drinks to the health of |
| 9-Man's name | 55-Parched | 24-Wisdom |
| 11-About (abbr.) | 57-Small condole | 25-Imitate |
| 13-Fondle | 58-Kitchen utensil | 28-Warmth |
| 14-Hindered | 60-End | 30-Pale |
| 16-A wager | 62-The perfidious friend of Othello | 32-Girl's name (Short) |
| 18-Comrade | 63-Pardon | 34-Compass point (abbr.) |
| 20-Large plant | 64-Middy | 35-Exists |
| 22-A negative | 65-A color | 37-Male attendant (pl.) |
| 23-Conditions | | 38-Apply a special process to |
| 25-At any time | VERTICAL | 39-Piece |
| 27-Plural of that | 1-Small bed | 41-Likely |
| 29-Printer's measure | 2-Ahead | 43-A wading bird of Egypt |
| 31-Girl's name | 3-Kingdom | 44-A tale |
| 33-Consumes | 4-Girl's name | 45-To empty |
| 34-Slow person | 5-River in S. E. France | 46-Mistake |
| 36-By | 6-Musical note | 48-A rodent |
| 37-A dance | 7-To recede, as the tide | 50-Mineral spring |
| 38-Examine | 8-Lair | 54-A propeller |
| 39-Selected (abbr.) | 10-Province of Canada (abbr.) | 56-A metal |
| 40-Perfume from rose petals | 12-Half a score | 58-Incites |
| 42-Electrical engineer (abbr.) | 13-Segment | 59-Enclosure |
| 43-Country of Europe | 14-Barran | 61-Italian river |
| 46-Moved rapidly | 15-Satan | 63-Pronoun |
| 47-A Hebrew month | 17-Drunkard | |
| 49-Comparative suffix | | |

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Mountain Lodge	1,735
The Kyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
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Conference in Cuba.



Mr. H. Sumner Wells, (left) United States Ambassador to Cuba, and Senor Fernandez Medina, Uruguayan Minister to Cuba, who recently failed to reach an understanding in a conference with President Grau San Martin of Cuba, to adopt a conciliatory policy. Senor Fernandez Medina blamed the American Ambassador for the failure of the conference.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

UNUSUAL BIDDING

Rare indeed is the hand in which one of the players on the attacking side opens the bidding with a six-card suit headed by the four top honours and never mentions that suit again in the bidding, although the final contract is a Small Slam.

Such a hand was held recently by Mrs. Culbertson, who was my partner in a set match against Messrs. Raymond Balfe and Oswald Jacoby. The reason that this strong six-card suit was not subsequently mentioned in the bidding was that there were other and more important bids to be made by Mrs. Culbertson in reaching the best bid in the combined hands—namely, a Small Slam at hearts.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.
Mr. Culbertson

NORTH:
S—A K 9 4
H—K 9 6 5 4
D—6
C—9 5 4

WEST:
S—3 2
H—3
D—K J 9 7 5 4 3
C—10 3 2

EAST:
S—Q J 10 8 2 5
H—A 7 2
D—Q 8 2
C—7

SOUTH:
S—6
H—Q J 10 8
D—A 10
C—A K Q J 8 6

The bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
South West North East
1D (1) 1D (2) 1H (3) 1S (4)
2D (5) Dbl. (6) 2S (7) 3D
5H (8) Pass 6H (9) Pass
Pass Pass

1—Of course, a very fine Opening bid of one.
2—The length of the suit justifies the Overcall.
3—This bid shows a stronger hand than is would have had West passed. In other words, the response is free, not forced, and thus my partner can count on substantial values of one kind or another in my hand.

4—All four suits have now been bid, and the bidding still remains at the range of one.

5—A beautiful bid, laying, as it does, the groundwork for the later Slam bid, justified not only by the strength of the club suit, but also by the splendid fit in hearts.

6—An idle gesture.
7—This beautiful bid is a second link in the chain of bidding. It practically assures an eventual Slam contract; otherwise there would be no purpose in showing control of the other suit bid by the opponents. South's bid of two diamonds, by inference, guarantees support for the heart Takeout.

8—Now showing the strong heart support. Note that on this hand the Four-Five Notrump Convention cannot be used.
9—This bid comes almost as a matter of course.
It is apparent that in the play of the hand there is but one loser—namely, the heart Ace.

While ordinarily in reaching a Slam as strong a suit as that held by Mrs. Culbertson would certainly be rebid, the student will note that at no stage of the bidding could this bid have been made without risking that the hand be played short of Slam or that the Slam bid might be too high. To have bid four clubs over three spades would have created a bidding situation in which South might have been required to bid the Slam, which, as the cards lie, should be bid by me. I knew that the bid of two diamonds must show control of the first round of the suit. Hence, even if the heart Ace was held by the opponents, I, with my singleton, knew that a Slam was makeable. While Mrs. Culbertson at no time rebid the clubs, her bidding had assured me of practically as solid a suit as she actually had.

It will be noticed that, with a heart Opening, a Slam cannot be made at clubs, as West can ruff the second round of the heart suit. A Slam at hearts is safe against any lead.

TO-MORROW'S HAND
If North is the Declarer at a contract of four hearts, how should he plan the play to make the contract?
North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:
H—A Q 8 5

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Four Studio Items To-night.
4.30-5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5-5.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.

5.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 22nd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lum and Ho Yuk Ming.

Programme
1. When the Rula malds are strumming.
2. Sweet Constaney.
3. Hula O Makee.
4. Hawaiian Eyes.

8.20-9 p.m.—Recorded music.
Orchestra—
Roses of the South (Strauss).

Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orch.

Vocal Medley—
Welsh Memories (arr. Evans and Francis).

Octet—
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Orchestra—Drury Lane Memories.

Real Cinema Orchestra.
9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 6th recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10.3 p.m.
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (D. B. Bach).

Coriot (Piano). Thibaud (Violin), and Coriot (Flute) and Keol Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.

1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd —Affettuoso.
3rd —Allegro.

10.3-10.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Song and Piano-forte recital by Mrs. Nura Kania (Pianist) and Mr. Ramon S. Alberto accompanied by Mr. Jose Castro.

Programme.
1. Song
(a) Mi Viejo Amor—Spanish Serenade (In Spanish) (Alfonso E. Olco).

(b) Oh, Donna Clara (In English) (J. Peterburaki).
2. Piano-forte Solos—
(a) Seguidillas (Chant d'Espagnole) (Albeniz).

(b) Players On 5 (A. Granadas).
(c) Tango (Albeniz).

3. Songs—
(a) Ay! Ay! Ay!—Spanish Serenade (In Spanish) (German Perez Trejo).

(b) Lady of Spain (In English) (Tolchard Evans).
(c) Amaloria (The Poppy) (In Spanish).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

S—K
D—K 10 8 4
D—K J 8 7

WEST:
S—J 7 6
H—9
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C—A 9 6 2

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S—10 8 4 3 2
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D—5
C—Q 4

EAST:
S—A Q 9 5
H—10 6 2
D—Q J 2
C—10 5 3

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

FILM STAR THREATENED BY LAMENESS

Sequel To Accidents While Acting.

BARBARA STANWYCK'S FIGHT

Hollywood.
Miss Barbara Stanwyck, according to close personal friends, is fighting a desperate battle against permanent lameness and possible disfigurement.

A double back and hip injury resulting from two film accidents has never completely healed and Miss Stanwyck's recent collapse in Boston aggravated the condition.

Miss Stanwyck, however, refused to talk about the injury and plans to start her next film according to schedule. To do this she is taking heroic measures under her doctor's orders, to improve her condition.

She sleeps strapped to a specially designed board, which relieves pressure on the injured bones, and she spends four hours daily under lights and x-rays. It is generally understood that unless the injury is carefully treated it may result in the shortening of one leg and permanent lameness.

The original injuries did not take place at the studio where Miss Stanwyck now is employed.

The first injury to Miss Stanwyck was the result of a double accident. She was struck on the head by a falling object and was accidentally dropped while being carried to a first-aid station. The second injury occurred a year later when she was thrown from a horse during the filming of an outdoor scene. Since that time, it is said, the actress has never been entirely free from pain.—Reuter.

"YELLOW CLEAR THROUGH"

"Machine-Gun" Kelly Denounced.

SENATE HEARING ON CRIME

Chicago.
George (Machine-Gun) Kelly never fired a machine gun in his life, said Mr. Keenan, special assistant United States Attorney General at the Senate Subcommittee hearing on crime.

"Kelly was connected with a machine-gun only twice in his life, according to our long investigation," he stated.

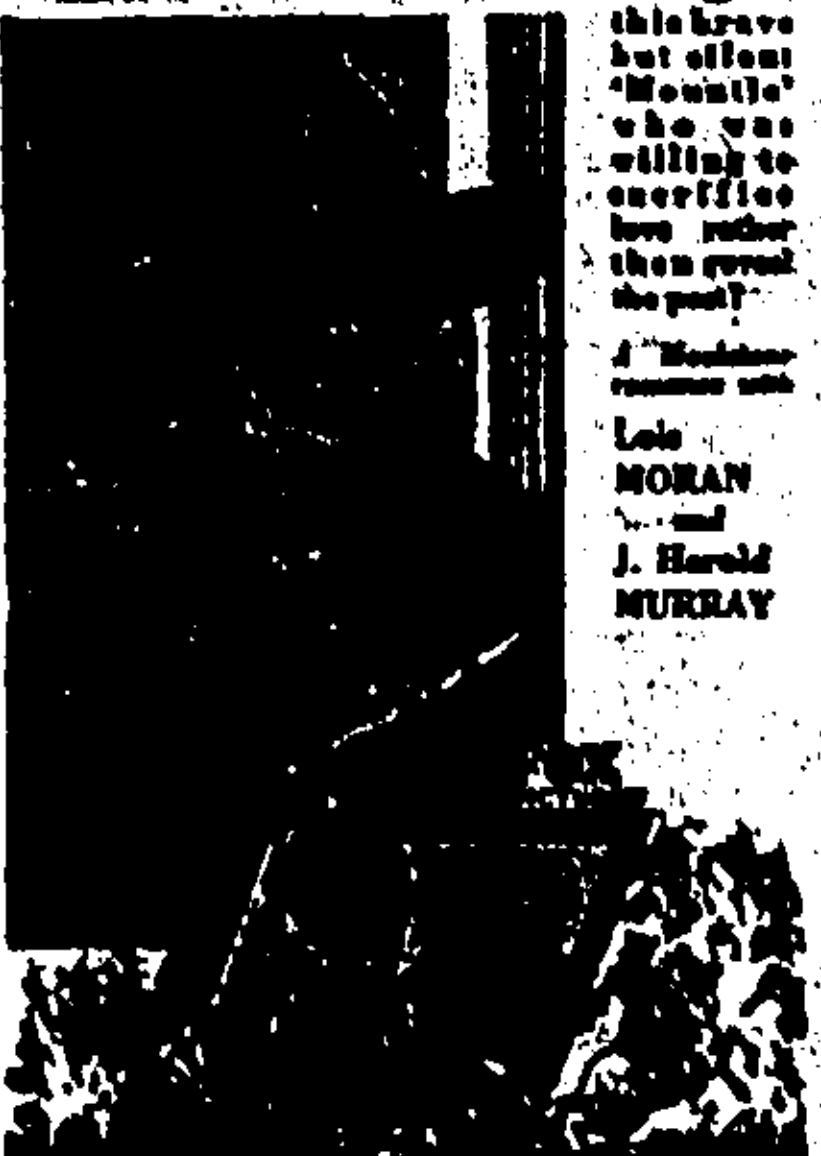
"Once was when he carried Urschel, blind folded, from his home, and once when he sent his wife to buy one."

Keenan said Kelly was "A coward, yellow clear through" that he had "better than a fifty-fifty chance to escape when Federal men caught up with him in Memphis, Tennessee, but elected to raise his hands as high as he could rather than shoot it out."—Reuter.

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THE INSIDE STORY OF

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THE FRONT PAGE

LEWIS MILESTONE

SINGER ADVISED TO TRAIN VOICE.

Comedy In American Music Shop.

San Francisco.

Miss Lucrezia Bori, famous New York Metropolitan Opera Company soprano, and a friend, entered a music shop here, and out of curiosity tried her voice on the voice-recording machine.

The shop assistant told her that she had "a nice voice" and should have it trained.

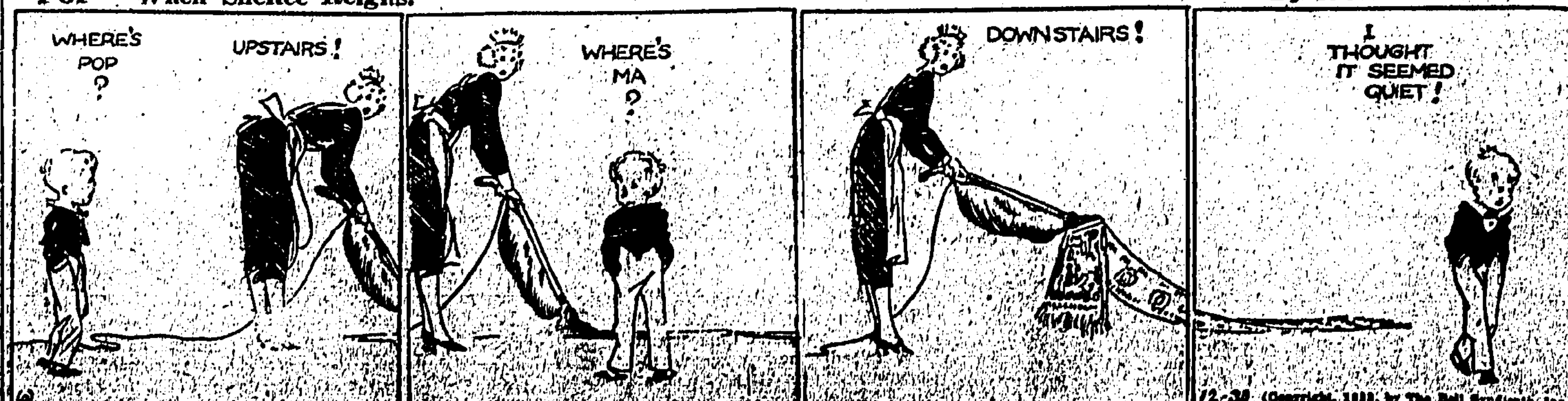
"This is Madame Bori," explained her friend. The assistant said he was pleased to meet her and asked her to "come in again some time."—Reuter.

ALHAMBRA

THEATRE

OPENING SHORTLY.

POP—When Silence Reigns.



By J. MILLAR WATT

Sporting Page

COLONY RUGBY FOOTBALL FIFTEEN REVEAL NO WEAK LINK

SOCCER SELECTORS AGAIN DISAPPOINT

CLUB WILL BE WEAKENED TO-MORROW

Lincolns Also Affected By Injuries.

BORDERERS MAKE CHANGES FOR SHIELD SOCCER SERIES

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE CLUB WILL BE WITHOUT THREE OF THEIR FIRST DIVISION MEN FOR THEIR SENIOR SHIELD ENCOUNTER AGAINST THE LINCOLNS TO-MORROW ON THE CLUB GROUND. ROBERTSON, SKINNER, AND HYNES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE.

Robertson is still out of the game with water on the knee; Skinner was badly injured in the Interport trial on Wednesday when a mid air collision with Leung Wing Chui resulted in the bursting of a small artery above his right eye; and Hynes, the Club right back, is unable to turn out for business reasons.

It is also likely that the Lincolns will make several changes. Turner, who was tried out the other day after a long enforced absence owing to a knee injury, is still unfit, while Edmondson and Steans are out of the game with minor injuries.

It is also thought probable that Higgins will be replaced at centre-forward by Evans of the second eleven.

The Lincolns, however, stand a very good chance of entering the Semi-Final as they have better talent at their disposal.

Leonard Not Playing

St. Joseph's have also made several changes in their team to meet the Police at Caroline Hill. Souza will be at right back in place of Gomes, who is still being rested, while Lawrence comes in at left-half in place of Elms, who fills the vacancy at centre-forward caused by the absence of David Leonard, who is still suffering from an injured knee.

So far the Police have produced fluctuating form, and may possibly bring off "the impossible" by beating the Saints with whom they have drawn in the League.

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The following is my forecast:—

To-morrow.

SENIOR SHIELD	
NAVY	v Athletic (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Club	v Lincolns (Club, 4 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S v Police	
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)	
BORDERERS v Kowloon	
(Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
SOUTH CHINA	v Recreation (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
NAVY	v Lincolns (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
POLICE	v Artillery (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
Club	v Borderers (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Sunday.	
FIRST DIVISION	
SOUTH CHINA	v Artillery (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Basketball League Fixtures For January

THE fixture card for the Hong Kong Basketball Association's Open League was drawn up at a meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday when the following officials were selected:

Chairman—Mr. Chung Tse-kung.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. Yeung Way-wah.
Executive Committee—Messrs T. Hunt, S. O. Leung, and M. H. Kok.

The following are the fixtures for January:

Date	Time	TEAMS	Referee
24	7.00 p.m.	Over-sea Teachers v Hong Kong Police	M. H. Kok
24	8.00	Y. Training Class v South China "A"	S. C. Yeung
24	9.00	Chinese Y. "A" v South China "B"	Y. T. Lau & K. C. Chow
25	7.00	H. K. University v Chung Sing	P. Y. Lee
25	8.00	Ling Tung v Chung Nam	S. O. Leung
25	9.00	Chinese Y. Branch v Chinese Y. "B"	T. Y. Lau
26	7.00	Chinese Y. Workmen v Lui Yu	M. K. Wong
26	8.00	Over-sea Teachers v South China "A"	Y. S. Cheung
26	9.00	Hong Kong Police v South China "B"	Y. K. Pook
27	7.00	Y. Training Class v Chung Sing	Y. F. Chan
27	8.00	H. K. University v Chinese Y. "B"	Y. C. Chan
27	9.00	Chinese Y. "A" v Chung Nam	M. H. Kok & C. H. Lo

NO FORESIGHT SHOWN

LEFT WING PROBLEM ARISES

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE selection of a Colony Interport Football team has almost invariably provided a sensation of some sort, and the selection of Hong Kong's team and reserves to meet Shanghai and Tientsin at Shanghai next month has proved no exception, two valuable men in Morrison and Bickford having been passed over in favour of St. Strange, and Li Hocquard.

Morrison was certainly deserving of a place in the team, as he has certainly displayed better form this season than Strange. I would have thought he was a certainty, but he is not even a reserve! Hocquard can lay very little claim to the outside-left position and his selection, after the form he has displayed during the last month, is almost ridiculous.

Bickford, on Wednesday's showing alone, justified his inclusion on the left wing, and his omission is undoubtedly the biggest error the Selectors have made.

E. Strange, by no means certain of his place in the Interport team, was selected as a reserve forward, and he could only deputise for Ridley.

Should Hocquard be injured there is only one man to fill his position—Brittain—and he is certainly much inferior to Bickford as a winger.

Brittain justified his place as a reserve for he has played in practically every position on the field and has been consistently up to standard.

Reverting back to the left wing problem, for such it is and will be, there is always a possibility that Ridley may be crocked and that would naturally let Strange into the team as Hocquard's inside man.

The Selectors have already had proof that Hocquard is useless with anyone else but Ridley, and in the eventuality of anything happening to Ridley, the left wing formation looks very weak.

The Selectors have always shown a tendency not to break up a partnership, and this is probably the main reason for Hocquard's inclusion.

Pile's Surprise Inclusion

The half backs are fairly sound. Leung Wing-chui and Beltrao were certain for the team from the start, but Pile's inclusion came as a surprise.

Pile has already had Interport experience, and I think I am right in saying that he has played on both wings and among the halves before now.

He is a polished player, being very clever in intercepting and in first-time clearances.

Bertie Gosano can easily lay first claims to the right wing position, while Tam Kong-pak was a certainty after his name had appeared for the first trial game.

Tam is a great organiser, and with A. V. Gosano should be the "brains" of the attack. I can think of no other player that would fit in as well. Tay Quee-liang

very nearly comes up to Tam's standard, but has yet to rid himself of that habit of incessant dribbling.

A. V. Gosano needs no introduction as a centre forward, and given the scope for piling up the score, will prove himself a born leader.

Gosano's distribution of the ball is as good as it ever was, and together with Tam, he will constitute the main source of anxiety to Y. Y. Chow, the Shanghai goalkeeper.

Cord's Misfortune

Ridley is certainly worth his place. He and Hocquard work well together, and have some fine pieces of work standing to their credit.

I should like to have seen Cord go up as the reserve keeper for he is much steadier than McHardy and a good understudy to Pau Ka-ping.

Unfortunately Cord, although he plays as a civilian for Kowloon, is nevertheless, ranked as a Serviceman and as such he has been forced to stand down as only three Servicemen are allowed to participate in an Interport.

It is about time that the Association gave us a ruling on the correct designation of such a player. Cork was given extensive trials as a half-back, and I would prefer to have seen him in as the third Serviceman instead of Hocquard.

The following six members comprised the Interport Football Selection Committee:—

A. Goldenberg (St. Joseph's), Inspector James (Police), Mr. J. D. Bush (S. China) deputising for Mr. H. K. Lee (Athletic) and Captain Hague (R.A.) deputising for Lt. Tollington (R.A.).
Mr. W. Pryde (Club) and Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Chairman of the Association, were co-opted to the Selection Committee.

Medway Lower Deck Team To-morrow.

The following will represent the Medway Lower Deck in a Mamak hockey match against the Kowloon United Hockey Club to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

Crawley; Steers, Rodgers; Morris; Hodge; Mason; Barrett; Tarr; Sumpston; Holmes and Allen.

TWO MATCHES POSTPONED

Owing to the wet state of the ground the friendly hockey matches between the Y.M.C.A. and Hong Kong Club seconds, and the St. Andrew's Club and the Central British Association, fixed for yesterday, were cancelled.

H.K. LADIES v CUMBERLAND

The Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven will play H.M.S. Cumberland in a friendly hockey match to-morrow afternoon at 8.30 p.m. at Happy Valley.

CLASH BETWEEN UNBEATEN TEAMS

H.K. Ladies v. Saints In League.

C.B.A. FAVOURED AGAINST "Y" LADIES

Recreio "A" Should Win

(By STICKS)

A "needle" match in the Cae Clark Cup Competition will be played to-morrow afternoon when the Hong Kong Ladies, champions and the St. Andrew's Ladies, both 100 per cent. teams, clash on the Marina ground Kowloon.

The Saints have four victories to their credit, while the Hong Kong Ladies have three victories in as many games. The Saints have recorded two wins over their rivals in friendly matches, their most recent triumph being recorded as recently as yesterday.

Another interesting match will be decided when the Central British Association Ladies meet the Y.M.C.A. Ladies at King's Park.

The "Y" Ladies, who commenced the season very strongly have been greatly weakened by the loss of several leading players, have lost two of their four games, and lead the Central British by only one point. The C.B.A. have shown an improvement in each match, and put up a fine struggle against the Recreio "A" last Saturday to share the points. It is more than possible that they will snatch the two points from the "Y" Ladies.

The third game between the Club de Recreio "A" Ladies and the Central British Schoolgirls at King's Park should result in an easy win for the Recreio.

Miss McCaw To Lead "Y" Attack.

The C.B.A. are making several positional changes.

Mrs. Cressey will drop back into the intermediate line to allow Miss M. Whitley to resume at inside-left, while Mrs. Miles will be seen on the right wing.

Miss P. McCaw, who did so well last Saturday against the Hong Kong Ladies' seconds, will now play in the centre for the "Y", who are experimenting with Miss B. Dennis at inside-left. Miss Thomson will again be at centre half as Miss S. Daisiel, who had hoped to return to the field for this game, will be unable to play again this season.

The teams were:
C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber; P. Woolley, Miss S. E. Walker; E. Beavis, M. Bryson, Mrs. Cressey, E. Woolley, M. Whitley, M. Smith, D. Hunt and A. Miles.
"Y" Ladies:—J. Waller; M. Portant, A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal; M. Griffiths, Blackmore, P. McCaw, B. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreio Introduce Two Junior Players.

The Recreio "A" are including two players from the "B" team to-morrow for their match against the Central British Schoolgirls. Miss C. Botelho will take the place of Miss B. Remedios on the right wing, and Miss E. Rozario will play at centre-half in place of Miss M. Alves, who will fill the centre-forward position in place of Miss C. Silva.

Miss B. Ingram sustained a cut over the eye during the game last Saturday, but has sufficiently recovered to take her place in the C.B.A. team. The schoolgirls will be playing in their usual positions led by Miss H. Knill.

The teams were:
Recreio "A":—B. D'Almeida, M. Bato, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, E. Rozario, L. Silva, Neta, M. Remedios, A. Alves, M. Alves, M. Rosa, and C. Botelho.
C.B.A.:—D. Moore, E. Ingram, J. Bryson, J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Lakeman, H. Knill, L. Hickey, J. Booker, J. Booker, and E. Rousseau.

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AUSTRALIANS ARE OUTPLAYED

FORBES "BRAINS" OF THE WINNING SIDE

SUPERIORITY AT FORWARD DECIDES

(By Scrum Half.)

ALLOWING FOR THE FACT THAT THE AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' TOURING RUGBY PARTY HAD BEEN ON BOARD SHIP FOR JUST UNDER THREE WEEKS I THOUGHT THEY WERE DISAPPOINTING YESTERDAY WHEN THEY WERE BEATEN BY A DEPLETED COLONY FIFTEEN BY A GOAL, A PENALTY GOAL, AND A TRY (11 POINTS) TO A GOAL (5 POINTS). A RETURN GAME WILL BE PLAYED WHEN THEY VISIT HONG KONG ON THEIR WAY BACK TO AUSTRALIA, AND A DIFFERENT RESULT WOULD OCCASION LITTLE SURPRISE.

The pack, though averaging 13 stone, did not get the ball as often as they should owing to bad scrummaging by the front row trio who would not get down to it. The result was that Hebert, backed up splendidly by the other seven Colony forwards, beat Burkett time and again for possession. Forbes was seen at his best behind the winning pack and it was his magnificent display that was mainly responsible for the Colony's triumph.

R. Westfield, the Australian skipper, told me after the game that it was their best side on view with the exception of P. Silcock, the fly-half, who is at present a victim of mumps. The average age of the side is only 22 and they were at the disadvantage of not having played as a team before.

It was an exceptionally fast game and the Australians displayed the better stamina. In the last twenty minutes, following their score, they launched attack after attack on the Colony line in a desperate effort to save the game. Westfield came up into line with his backs and play became even faster. The poor handling of the visitors, however, robbed them of several tries, though the tendency of Rees, the fly-half, to pass while standing still nullified the effect of Westfield's presence in the three-quarter line.

The visitors commenced packing in the 3-4-1 formation and were repeatedly shoved off the ball. It was only after they had adopted the orthodox 3-2-3 that they secured the ball at all. The "Aussie" forwards went down fearlessly on the ball, but it was their tendency to hang on to the ball that cost them a penalty goal in the first half. Dr. Selby repeatedly warned them and could not avoid awarding a kick when he did on several occasions as the ball was being heeled out of the loose a forward on the ground would grab it and put it under him!

The only department at forward in which the visitors were superior was in the line-out. The play of McWilliam was an eye-opener. With only an exaggeration he was the only forward to jump for the ball and the consequence was that he got the ball every time. It was the Colony's superiority at forward that proved the determining factor in the game. The Australians opened the game with a brilliant passing movement, and gave signs of being exceptionally dangerous in attack, but they rarely had the opportunity either from the tight or the loose scrums. I have never seen Turner play a better game. He showed splendid understanding with Forbes, with whom he has never played before, and his two cork-screw runs in the first half were two of the features of the game.

The three-quarter line did exceptionally well, the Martin-Ferguson wing being the more impressive. Ferguson played with great dash and did not forget to pass inside when he looked like being bundled into touch. Martin was extraordinarily good in the centre, an unaccustomed position, his try being the result of splendid back-lapping. Griffiths displayed a much safer pair of hands than he has done this season and his defensive work was above reproach. He fed Lammert well, but the winger was too closely marked.

Whitham was very sound in defence and did not make a single mistake, though his kicking to touch lacked distance. The kicking of Westfield, his opposite number, was of a low trajectory and invariably found touch to greater advantage.

Hammitt gave a rousing display at wing forward, and was one of the best supported on view. He was well supported by Whitham and Linton in the loose.

The Australians went down the field from the start, but were held up five yards from the line by Whitham. Shortly after a try looked certain, but Clarke gave Hayes a very high pass and a glorious opportunity went astray. Offside play against Duval saw Whitham kick a good length to send the Club into the visitors' half for the first time in the first quarter of an hour.

Turner cut through in brilliant manner and Ferguson was almost over, Martin failing to take a low reverse pass as the winger was sent into touch. Play then went back to Club territory and Rees was just unable to take a difficult pass when very close to the line. Brown was prominent in a loose forward rush, and then Whitham fielded a punt ahead well and Westfield knocked-on his kick.

Forbes attempted a "blind-side" movement, but Lammert was too closely marked. The Colony backs then showed up well in a good passing movement, Griffiths cutting through for Forbes to give Ferguson possession. The winger was, however, grassed, but not before he had passed inside only for Forbes to be brought down. The tackling on both sides was exceptionally keen. Turner then received a knee injury and Martin filled his place at fly-half. The inevitable happened when Dr. Selby penalised Pearce for holding on to the ball in a loose scrum 30 yards from the Australians' goal, and Lloyd kicked a goal with a good effort to open the scoring.

Kick At Goal Fails

Lloyd, however, was offside in the next moment, and Vincent kicked well to touch, and for an infringement soon after he attempted a kick at goal, the ball sailing just wide.

Whitham and Hebert were then seen in a good forward rush, and only the fact that the former slipped when taking a reverse pass saved a dangerous situation. The Colony broke through the Australian defence when Turner took a perfect pass from Forbes to

WHY NAVY PLAYERS ARE IN HOCKEY TRIAL

Macao No Claims On Their Players.

FIVE NOTABLE ABSENTEES

(BY STICKS)

The decision to include Service players in the Interport Hockey Trials in preparation for the forthcoming visit of Macao was agreed upon by the Association Selection Committee at the meeting on Wednesday night at the K.C.C. for two main reasons.

1. Both the services, Navy and Army, are affiliated to the Hong Kong Hockey Association, and the Army, in any event, has a right to representation as they are considered residents, being stationed in the Colony.

2. The Navy were granted representation owing to the fact that Shamene are not competing in the Interport series, which is now confined only to Macao.

If Shamene, Shanghai, or even Singapore, competed, the players would be ineligible as the other teams would also have a right to call on their services.

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best four players in the course of a dazzling cork-screw run and then pass to Martin who could have gone over himself. The Army player, however, passed to Lammert, who forced his way over in the corner for Lloyd to kick a magnificent goal.

Hong Kong thus led by 8 points to nil after 25 minutes.

Lammert broke away, but was beautifully tackled by Rees, and then the Australians broke away and only a high pass by Vincent saved the Club line. Forbes attempted another "blind side" movement and Turner cut through to transfer to Griffiths who, however, passed forward to Forbes. Clark then gave Rees a certain try, but the scrum-half was altogether too listless to take advantage of a great opportunity and Lammert relieved. Half time arrived with no further score.

Minns Fastest Player

Ferguson and Griffiths were nearly through in quick succession in the second half, the latter being grassed in the approved manner by Minns, who was the fastest man on the field. Rogers and Duval then looked dangerous, but they were too close together and Whitham was able to bring off a "double" tackle. Ferguson then had bad luck with a punt ahead, the ball bouncing into touch with the line at his mercy.

Soon after this, however, Forbes sent Ferguson away on the "blind side" and Martin was at his elbow to dash over for an unconverted try. Lloyd just missing with the kick.

Whitham and Walkden indulged in a good dribble, and it looked suspiciously like another Colony score, but Clark was awarded the touch down.

The Australians then launched attack after attack, and it was only a matter of time before Mackey went over after a good movement for Westfield to kick a fine goal.

They cramed on pressure in the closing minutes, but were unable to penetrate again.

Hong Kong:—J. P. Whitham (Club); J. J. Ferguson (Club); L. K. Martin (Army); E. H. Griffiths (Club) and G. P. Lammert (Club); M. W. Turner (Club) and L. Forbes (Navy); E. F. Walkden (Club); L. Hebert (Army); L. Linton (Navy); L. H. Bradford (Club); Pte. Lloyd (Army); Lt. Brown (Army); L. Whitham (Navy) and E. A. Hammitt (Navy).
Australia:—B. W. Westfield (Sydney); J. C. F. Minns (Queensland); E. Vincent (Queensland); P. Clarke (Queensland); and R. W. Hayes (Queensland); H. Rees (Sydney) and E. S. Rogers (Sydney); R. Mackey (Sydney); G. H. Burkett (Perth); J. Ryan (Queensland); C. M. McWilliam (Sydney); E. Stumm (Queensland); E. E. Pearce (Queensland); V. W. Whitham (Queensland); and R. Duval (Sydney).
Referee—Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Club).

Parlick (10) WDW 1	25	12	6	6	9	26	25	18	14	5	9	2	25	25	7	19
Third Yearling (10)																
111-D-1	26	12	6	4	4	25	24	12	14	1	11	2	19	54	4	16
Alma (16) IDIA	27	12	6	8	2	23	21	10	15	1	12	2	15	51	4	14
Corinth (17) ILAW 37		14	8	9	9	24	20	8	13	2	10	2	18	48	4	12

COVERTS

A vintage advertisement for W.D. & H.O. Wills Gold Flake Cigarettes. The ad features a large illustration of a man in a suit and cap smoking a cigarette, with two other men in the background. The text "Distinction" is prominently displayed above the product name "GOLD FLAKE CIGARETTES". Below the product name, there is a small illustration of a cigarette pack and a tin. The advertisement is framed by a thick black border.



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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, January 19, 1934.

Atlantic Air Routes.

Colonel Lindbergh is essentially the practical airman and technical expert. He has no concern with the policy of the great American air transport company whose representative for the present he is. There was nothing deliberately prophetic, therefore, in the statements he has made on the subject of Atlantic air services. He is evidently likely to report of the Greenland air route that it can be flown in the summer and that it may be possible to fly it regularly in the winter. That is to say, that mails can be carried in three and a half days between Europe and the United States for half the year and that in the other half the service might be subject to some delay or interruption. Unless the time saved, in comparison with marine transport were greater, any uncertainty as to schedules in winter would be fatal, and the appropriate inference is that Pan-American Airways will not attempt to operate the Greenland route without reasonable security on the question of regularity. The route is a tempting one because it is the only one on which the alternative evils of small payload or refuelling in mid-ocean do not occur. The distance between Newfoundland and Ireland is 1,800 miles; between Bermuda and the Azores it is 2,000 miles. The longest stage on the Greenland route is only 660 miles. The difference in fuel in a four-engined aeroplane for the long or the short stage would represent a loss or gain in pay-load of not less than 7,000lb. On the other hand the saving of time on the direct route would represent a very valuable asset to the air transport company which could maintain a regular service along it. New York and London would be only thirty hours apart and the small freight which the flying-boat could carry might be able to demand very high fees. The British view would certainly favour large pay-load and low rates. Ultimately plans for refuelling over the ocean may help. Allighting in mid-Atlantic in all sorts of weather to take fuel from a mother ship is hardly to be contemplated. It remains to be seen whether or not such a scheme can be worked by the Germans even in the Southern Atlantic. The difficulties of air operation between Europe and America are not to be underestimated. They can only be overcome at heavy cost in capital expenditure and in operational ex-

penses. Close attention to the alternative route, which is longer and slower but may prove cheaper both to the operating companies and to the public whose freights will be sought, is natural. The flight which has just ended is a step in the right direction, though the establishment of a regular service by any route may have to await a number of other experiments. Previously, at the other end of the earth Mr. C. T. Uim had, shown that the prospect of reaching Australia with British mails within the week can be realized. He flew the sort of aeroplane that might be used and, with his relief pilots, he flew it night and day. A similar accomplishment by British mail aeroplanes is much nearer than the air service along the shorter but more difficult Atlantic route.

The Japanese Budget.

Although the Japanese draft Budget for 1934-35 shows a reduction of expenditure representing approximately £22,100,000 at par, it is still the second highest peacetime Budget in the history of Japan. The Minister of Finance has balanced his Budget at 2,017,000,000 yen (the equivalent at par of £201,700,000), but the deficit, though reduced by over £18,000,000 from last year's total of nearly £30,000,000, remains inordinately high. The demands of the Army and Navy are largely responsible for this state of affairs. During the current financial year the cost of the fighting services, which included expenditure on the pacification of Manchuria, amounted to £21,000,000 yen after extensive cuts had been made in the estimates submitted by the Ministries concerned. This year, though expenditure on other objects has been reduced, the military and naval estimates amount to 875,000,000 yen, an amount which was not exceeded even in 1921, the year before the Washington Conference, when the Japanese Government was engaged upon a naval programme involving the construction of sixteen capital ships. In 1921 the harvest of war prosperity had not been consumed. A Treasury surplus remained, as did a large specie reserve. But now the Treasury is a borrower; the specie reserve has vanished from the national accounts, and once more a heavy deficit must be covered by domestic borrowing. In spite, therefore, of the marked reduction in the deficit from last year's figures, a severe strain is still imposed upon the Japanese finances by expenditure upon armaments, the legacy to a large extent of the Manchurian policy of the Government. The large increase in the volume of Japanese export trade during the last two years has, it is true, produced a favourable trade balance, and unemployment is not yet a serious problem. But the causes, chiefly connected with the financial difficulties of other

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

In A Minefield
One of the members at the reunion dinner of British officer prisoners of war recently was Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.C.
He made two escapes, one of which came very near success. He and two companions tunneled out of their camp. They travelled for 12 nights, hiding in the long rye during the day, until they reached the Baltic coast.
There they took an open boat and set sail for Denmark. After nine hours they found themselves in the middle of a minefield.
They avoided being blown to pieces only to be captured by a German patrol some hours later.

Champion Escaper

One name cropped up in almost every speech.
It was that of Lieutenant Medlicott. By all accounts he was the champion escaper of the war.
He succeeded in getting out of 14 different camps and fortresses, by a combination of marvellous timing and iron nerve.
After his last recapture he was murdered by his guards who were taking him back to a fortress.

Your Daily Smile.

WHIMSY CORNER
Baby mustn't touch dat. Dat's daddy's inkum-dinkum (tax demand)!

GERROUCHER!!!
HABIT
A Tottenham woman told the magistrates that her husband gave her a black eye regularly every Saturday. He must be careful not to get into a rut.

IMPROVED VERSION
Things are duller just before the yawn.

SHORT SHORT STORY
State club secretary.
Late club secretary.

AGREED
"When a man snores," says a medico, "he is sleeping like a log." Yes—like a log some one is sawing.

"JEWELLER-MILLIONAIRE"
He climbed the ladder of success by ring.

The Power of the Press
"A baggy pair of trousers may lose a man a job," says a prominent employer.

"Colder in Ireland."
The Irish Freeze State.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Sound picture apparatus for home use that is encased in a cabinet resembling a radio set has been invented, paper films illuminated from the front being used instead of celluloid.

Analysis of cosmetics found in the grave of a woman has shown that the Greeks more than 2000 years ago made face powder of the same materials and by the same methods as are used to-day.

An electric brake system that operates from the regular ignition system has been developed for automobiles and motor trucks, removing a switch plug locking the brakes to prevent theft.

competing countries, which have enabled Japan to increase her sales and extend her markets during a period of acute depression are accidental; indeed, there are signs that in some markets the tide of Japanese imports is already beginning to recede. On the other hand the perceptible improvement in the relations between Japan and China may eventually assist the island Empire to regain some of the business lost through the Chinese boycott; it will almost certainly contribute to the diminution of Japanese military expenditure in Manchuria. Above all the external credit of Japan stands very high. The attitude of her successive Governments towards her foreign creditors has been irreproachable; they have steadily resisted the temptation to inflate the currency; and the best judges of Japanese conditions believe that the disturbance of the financial equilibrium of the country is only temporary.

**THE BATTLE OF THE
SAAR BASIN**

**LEAGUE AUTHORITY
OPENLY DEFIED**

NAZI FERMENT IN BORDER STATE

(By George Slocombe.)

Saarbrück. Hitler has already won the battle of Danzig. He is now preparing, overtly and secretly, by all the methods of propaganda and persuasion known to the Nazis, to win the battle of the Saar.

A full year before the plebiscite, by which the Saarlanders are required under desire to return to Germany, to be incorporated in the French Republic, or to remain, as now, under the dominion of the League of Nations, the Nazi ferment is already active in the Saar. The authority of the League of Nations is openly defied.

A simple majority is sufficient to determine the formal return of the Saar territory to Germany. But long before the plebiscite is actually held the Berlin Government hopes that the process of assimilation will be completed.

There is no outward trace of the Nazi conquest. To all casual observation the Saar is the last remnant of the Germany of Weimar. No uniforms, no parades, no troops, only a thousand municipal police and as many gendarmes.

Only a few flags drooping from the mastheads of buildings, or hanging over shops in the streets of Saarbrück, Saarlouis and Völklingen, and among these the Nazi emblem is not predominant. In short, a peaceful and smiling territory, a Ruritanian border State.

That, at least, is the impression that a casual observer would carry away from this friendly little town, striving to maintain a picturesque-ness of other centuries against the encroaching industrialism of the smoking blast furnaces and sky-obscuring coal pits of this rich basin.

But beneath this superficial tranquillity stern and bitter passions are unloosed. The machinery of government, if it has not yet broken down, is seriously menaced. In rivalry with the government of the League a secret Nazi government attempts to exert its authority. It is headed by the Nazi leader, Herr Spaniol, an unemployed 29-year-old clerk who was formerly in the service of a French manufacturer in the little Saar town of Bous and who now, in defiance of one of the latest decrees of the Governing Commission, holds the office of Prussian State Commissioner.

Reign of Terror Exists

This youthful Nazi now makes the proud ironmasters of the Saar do what he wants. The officials of the police, among them the highest, are secretly at his command.

The public services, the posts and telegraphs, the tax collectors, the municipal authorities, the burgomasters, many bishops and high ecclesiastics, and even the judges and magistrates are largely subservient to this Nazi State within the State.

To put it bluntly, a reign of terror exists. Intimidation and espionage, secret denunciations, kidnappings across the German border, removal to concentration camps in Germany, threats of dismissal and loss of pension to functionaries who disregard the orders of the unofficial Government, interception of letters and telegrams, listening-in to telephone conversations, police leniency to Nazi offenders and severity to anti-Nazis—all

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MUSSOLINI'S WINTER SPORT
(Low in the London Evening Standard)

BIAS BAY PIRATES AGAIN ACTIVE

Known Leader Caught
At Shauiwan.

GAOLED FOR ONE YEAR AS
RETURNED BANISHEE

Gangs from Bias Bay, the well-known pirate stronghold, are again reported to be active. With the approach of the Chinese New Year, and the arrest of an ex-banished and well-known pirate at Shauiwan two days ago has caused the Police to keep a very close look-out for other members of the gang.

Information was recently received of the departure from Bias Bay of several pirate gangs heading for Canton and Macao, with the obvious intention of raiding ships visiting Hong Kong and the southern coast ports.

The present state of affairs in Fukien has resulted in the lower part of the Province being denuded of troops, one check on the activities of the pirates thus being removed.

The information received, however, is not considered serious enough to warrant more than the issue of a general warning to ships visiting the Colony.

Known Pirate Arrested

The receipt of the information was followed by the smart arrest at Shauiwan of an ex-banished named Wong Tin, a cargo-boat master, and a well-known figure to the police, who was convicted in April, 1931, of attempted piracy in connection with the s.s. Hang Sang and the s.s. Soochow off Pedro Blanco Point. The conviction, however, was quashed at the Supreme Court on a point of law, and Wong Tin, after serving his term of imprisonment as a returned banished, was sent out of the Colony.

The Police are convinced that his visit was in connection with an intended piracy, but they have not been able to arrest any other members of his gang, who are believed to have made a hasty exit from the Colony.

A rumour was current a few days ago of the visit to Shauiwan at a strange cargo-boat from Bias Bay with a load of depots. The vessel, however, made a sudden departure the same night.

Wong Tin, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning as a returned banished.

His criminal record showed that he was imprisoned in 1925 for possession of arms, and banished for ten years in February, 1929. He was again arrested and convicted in April, 1931, with twelve others in connection with an attempted piracy and once more banished.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

STERILISATION OF UNFIT.

Recommendations By
Committee.

London, To-day.

Among the principal recommendations of the report of the sterilisation committee on the sterilisation of the unfit published last night are that, subject to safeguards, voluntary sterilisation should be legalised in the case of a person who is mentally defective or who has suffered from mental disorder, a person who suffers from or is believed to be the carrier of grave physical disability, which has been shown to be transmissible, and a person who is believed to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH BOXING TITLE.

Mizler Beats Cuthbert
On Points.

London, To-day.

Harry Mizler (London) is the new British lightweight boxing champion. Last night at the Albert Hall he outpointed Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield), the holder, over 15 rounds.—Reuter.

Cuthbert won his title from Al Foreman in April of last year, and has been beaten twice on the Continent in recent months.

Austria's Dictator.



Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, the diminutive Dictator of Austria, arriving for the League of Nations meeting at Geneva.

AUSTRO-GERMAN RIFT

Dollfuss Threatens To
Use Force.

NAZI BOMB EXPORTS

Vienna, To-day.

Hopes that the visit of Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who arrived here yesterday morning and who had a long cordial conversation with Chancellor Dollfuss, would coincide with the declaration of Austro-German peace, were shattered by a speech made by Dr. Dollfuss, in which he declared that Austria was at the end of its patience.

He was determined to restore order with all force, not counting the cost, since their restrained methods were misunderstood.

They had proof that German materials for bombing attacks had come across the frontier, but he hoped that the reasonable elements of the Nazi camp would, in the long run, that their method was wrong.—Reuter.

FAILURE OF TULSA TRUST COMPANY.

25 Bankers And Oil Men
"Wanted."

Tulsa, Oklahoma, To-day.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 25 oil men and bankers in connection with the failure in March, 1933, of the Exchange Trust Company.

Allegations of embezzlement are in the charge.—Reuter.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST IN GALE

Entire Crew Perish.

NINE BODIES WASHED ASHORE

London, To-day.

Ten men, forming the officers and crew of the London steamship Oakford, 679 tons, lost their lives after their vessel had been driven aground by high seas and strong wind in Wednesday night's fierce gale. Lifeboats went to the Oakford's aid, but could not approach until next morning.

Apparently the men aboard, fearing that the vessel was breaking up, took to one of the ship's boats during the night. It is assumed that the boat capsized, for nine bodies were yesterday washed ashore.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD'S LARGEST GRAVING DOCK.

King George V Dock
Opened.

INCREASING TRADE OF
SOUTHAMPTON.

London, To-day.

The King George V Graving Dock is the largest in the world, 1,200 feet long, 135 feet wide, and 59 feet deep from keel to floor.

It holds 260,000 tons of water and can accommodate a vessel of 100,000 tons, if one so huge is ever built. The King opened Southampton's new dock scheme last July. Yesterday the Chairman of the Southern Railway, which is responsible for this great development of the Port of Southampton stated that under every head of their business at Southampton the Southern Railway would show increased figures for 1933 over the previous year.—British Wireless Service.

WHITE STAR AND CUNARD MERGER.

Agreement Almost
Completed.

NORTH ATLANTIC ASSETS
ONLY INVOLVED.

London, To-day.

Speaking at the inauguration of the King George V Graving Dock at Southampton yesterday, Lord Essendon, Chairman of the White Star Line, referred to the agreement between the Cunard and White Star Lines which now awaits the conclusion of certain formalities before coming into operation.

He said it was intended that the North Atlantic assets of the two Companies should be transferred to a new Company, but in every other respect the two Companies would maintain their separate entities.

He hoped and believed that both Companies and the Port of Southampton would benefit from these arrangements.—British Wireless Service.

BERWICK EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

R.M.S. Berwick which left Foochow at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong late this evening.

Today's Short Story.

HONOUR AMONG THIEVES

By Peter
Cheyney.

"YOU can take it from me that if there ain't honour among thieves somebody is a-goin' to get hurt. Don't I know it? If I hadn't tried to make a bit on the side in the last job I pulled I shouldn't 'ave got pinched at all. I tried to make a bit extra over the feller I was workin' with, an' he found out an' I shopped me—that's all."

"If you're a crook you've got to be a good crook an' no nonsense. I always say that a crook 'as got to 'ave a greater sense of honour than a legitimate citizen."

"Did you ever 'ear of a feller named Alonzo Ferrera? You didn't. Well, let me tell you that 'e was the greatest crook that ever used a pair of rubber gloves, an' I always 'old 'im up as bein' a good reason as to why there ought to be fair dealin' between crooks. Yes, I'll tell you about it."

"One night, not so many years ago, Alonzo was walkin' along Oxford-street, when, just in front of 'im, 'e saw Phelpy Trimmett. Now, Phelpy was lookin' as smug and respectable as anythin', an' Alonzo, 'oo was a wise bird, wondered what the game was, because 'e knew that Phelpy was a first-class burglar 'oo never took any trouble over 'is personal appearance unless it was worth while."

"So, Alonzo, 'oo was wearin' a dinner-jacket an' lookin' like twenty thousand a year, goes after Phelpy just to see what 'is little game was, an' it wasn't long before 'e got another surprise. Out of a side turnin' comes Jack the Rattler—the feller 'oo pulled the Manville Diamond job, an' with 'im is little Freddy Jacquard, the man with one eye an' no system of thievin' at all—'e just done anythin' that came 'is way."

"Alonzo knows that those three fellers 'ate each other like poison, an' therefore, when 'e sees 'em go off together 'e knows that there's some particularly dirty work afoot. "Presently the three of 'em turn off into a side turnin' an' go into a 'ouse. Alonzo watches an' sees the light go up in one of the first-floor rooms."

REGIMENTAL CAMP MOVEMENTS.

Sun Wai Changes
Next Month.

Early next month the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment will return from their Camp at Sun Wai to occupy Nanking Barracks at Shamshuipo, while at the same time the 1st Battalion The Lancashire Regiment will proceed to Sun Wai to carry out their annual training.

The journey will be made on foot, the march being scheduled to take about eight hours.

An advance party, consisting of one Company of the Lancashire, leave Shamshuipo to-morrow.

"'E was a curious feller, was Alonzo, an' also 'e 'ad an idea that it might be worth 'is while to know just what was goin' on, because neither of the three fellers liked 'im particularly, an' Phelpy Trimmett 'ated 'im liked 'ell."

"So 'e took a chance. 'E pulled some 'spider' keys out of 'is pocket an' tries 'em on the door, an' in three minutes 'e 'ad it open an' slipped up the stairs. Luckily for 'im, there was nobody else in the 'ouse and the three 'ad left the door of the room they was in slightly open. Alonzo, standin' outside, could 'ear everything."

"Trimmett was talkin'."

"Listen," 'e said. "Directly I'd been in the place for a month I knew that I couldn't do the job. The bracelet I was after was kept in a strong-room with a steel door. I got a job as butler there four months ago, but I knew that I couldn't open that strong-room door, anyway."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Dressing Up," by W. R.
Burnett.

"But just as I was goin' to give the thing up I noticed somethin'. I noticed Alonzo Ferrera hangin' about the place. I asked myself why 'e should be down in a deserted part of the country takin' photographs of a duke's country 'ouse, an' I didn't 'ave to ask myself long. 'E was after that bracelet, an' let me tell you, 'e can get it! There's no strong-room door over made that could stand up against Alonzo Ferrera. As usual, 'e was spyin' out the land; photographin' the 'ouse an' generally plannin' the job."

"Then I got it in for Ferrera an' so 'ave you, Jack, an' so 'ave you, Freddy. We all want to get back on 'im some'ow, an' 'ere's the way we can do it."

"I'm butler down at the 'ouse an' they trust me, and I'm on the spot. It's a stone-ginger that Ferrera is goin' to come down an' get that bracelet pretty soon. Now 'e's a pretty tough customer, but the three of us ought to be able to 'andle 'im."

"My idea is this. You two fellers come down an' stay somewhere in the village, just so as to keep an' eyes open. Then, directly Ferrera comes down to do 'is bit of work we'll watch 'im. If I know anythin' of 'im 'e'll stay there in the village for a day or two before 'e pulls the job off. 'E'll wait for a dark night."

"When 'e comes along to do the job we'll all be waitin' for 'im. We'll let 'im get the strong-room open an' get the bracelet. We'll let 'im get out of the 'ouse, and when 'e gets into the grounds we'll grab 'im. We'll 'ave a car standin' by, an' you two can take 'im or I can keep 'im in Jacquard's 'ouse in Cambridge."

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Press messages from South Africa state that a pure white, flawless, diamond, weighing 726 carats, found by an elderly digger named Jonker at Elandsfontein, which is 20 miles from Pretoria, has been bought by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Chairman of the Diamond Corporation, and is being sent to London.

The reported price is £70,000. A second stone, weighing 287 carats, which was found near the same spot a few days ago, has also been bought by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

Elandsfontein is three miles from the point where the famous Cullinan Diamond, weighing 3,025 carats and the largest in the world, was found in 1905.—British Wireless Service.

EGYPTIAN SCOUT HONOURED

Rescued Boy From
Flooded Nile.

HIGHEST AWARD FOR
GALLANTRY.

London.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has bestowed the "Bronze Cross," the highest decoration for gallantry in the Boy Scout movement, on Ismael, a patrol leader of Khartoum (Sudan). Ismael won this honour by his bravery in rescuing a boy named

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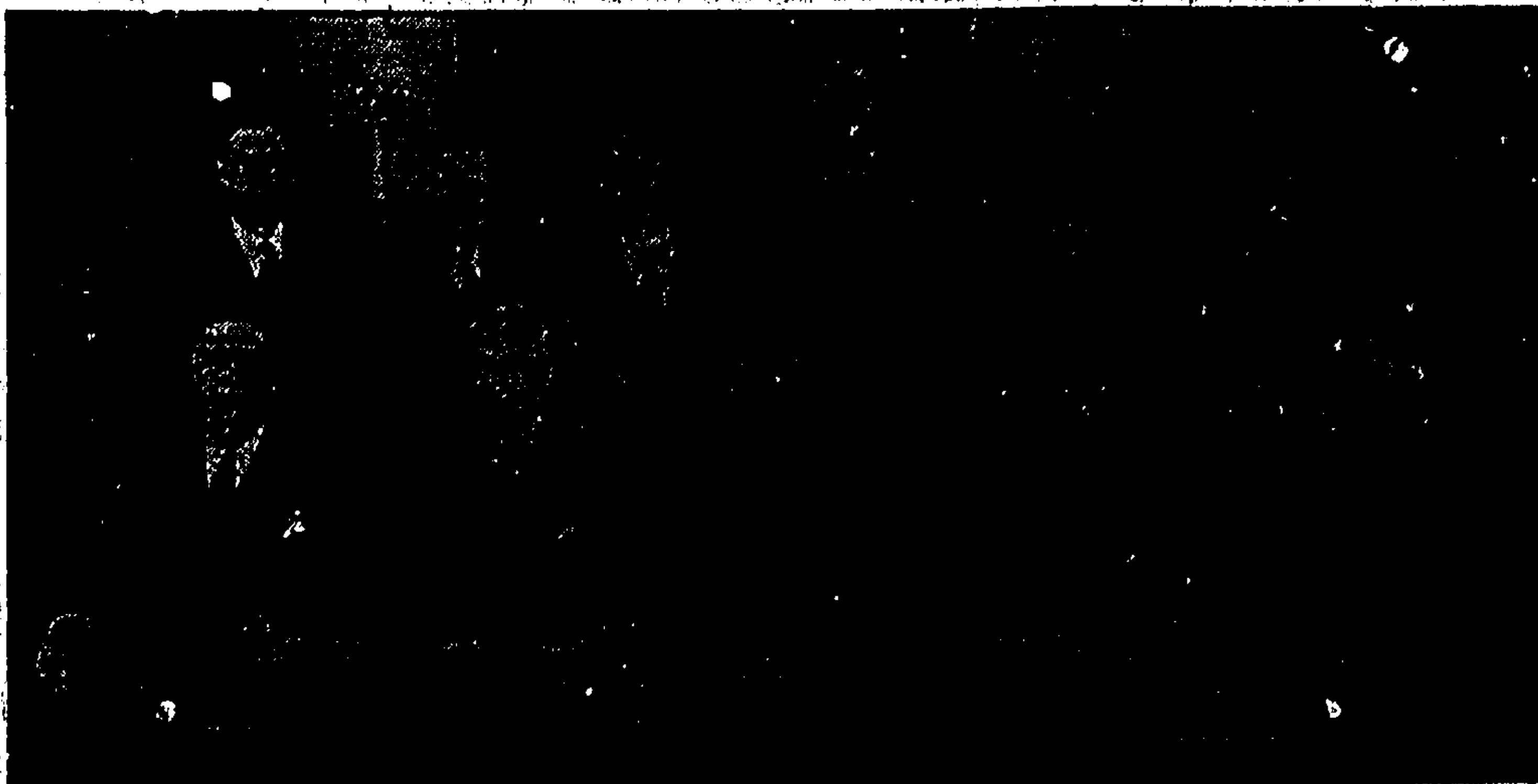
The Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, at Belfast yesterday said he was about to present to Parliament the commercial accounts of his Department for the year ended March last, which would show there had been achieved a net surplus, after charging interest on capital, of over £11,000,000 over the previous year, which was a record in the history of the British Post Office.

Sir Kingsley remarked that there were doubtless many admirable ways in which the surplus could be utilised, but from the point of helping trade, and business and of mitigating unemployment, relief of the burden of general taxation, to which this sum in effect contributed, was no doubt rightly regarded at present as of paramount importance.—British Wireless Service.

Khidr from drowning in the Nile. They were bathing when Khidr got cramp and lost his head. Ismael immediately went to the rescue although the Nile was almost in full flood at the time, and the current was reaching a speed of between 19 and 20 miles an hour.

After four or five attempts he managed to drag Khidr to the bank and began artificial respiration, although almost exhausted himself. For a long time Khidr showed no signs of life, but Ismael persevered until finally Khidr began to recover.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt And His Cabinet.



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HONOUR AMONG THIEVES

(Continued from Page 9).

"Directly the bracelet's missed a reward'll be offered. You bet the old Duke won't ask any questions provided 'e gets the bracelet back. We produce the bracelet an' split the reward, an' Alonzo Ferrers gets nothin', an' maybe we can drop a word to the 'splits' as to 'oo pulled the job. Ferrers'll get time. Well, what do you say, boys?"

"Jack the Rattler and Freddy Jacquard thought the idea was great, and they discussed details of the job.

"Alonzo, standin' outside the door, just grinned to 'isself, an', after a minute or two, crept down the stairs an' let 'isself quietly out.

"E went straight back to 'is flat in Knightsbridge an' sat down an' wrote three letters marked 'Urgent and Confidential.' One was to Phelpy Trimmitt, one was to Jack the Rattler, an' one was to Freddy Jacquard. Then 'e went to bed an' slept like a baby who ain't ever 'ad time to do anythin' wrong.

"Four weeks afterwards, on a very dark an' windy night, there was business afoot down at Larkholt Manor. If the old Duke 'ad known what was goin' on in that 'ouse 'e'd 'ave 'ad a fit.

"Phelpy Trimmitt 'ad let Alonzo Ferrers in by the side door an' 'ad gone back to 'is butler's pantry while Alonzo got the door of the strong-room open. After about an-hour Alonzo comes along to the pantry an' whispers to Trimmitt to come along with 'im an' 'elp 'im get the bracelet. 'E takes Trimmitt by the 'and an' leads 'im along the dark passages an' into the steel-lined strong-room next to the library.

"When they get there Alonzo pushes Trimmitt into a chair an' whispers in 'is ear that 'e must stay quiet for a minute while Alonzo gets the bracelet. Trimmitt does what 'e is told an' takes no notice of some steps 'e 'ears movin' about in the darkness.

"E naturally thinks it is Alonzo. Then all of a sudden an electric light is switched on an' Trimmitt gets the surprise of 'is life.

"Sittin' in a chair on one side of the strong-room is Freddy Jacquard, sittin' in a chair on the other side of the room is Jack the Rattler, an' standin' at the door of the strong-room with an automatic pistol in one 'and an' the Duchess's bracelet in the other is Alonzo Ferrers, cool as a cucumber!

"Now, listen to me, you fellers, says Alonzo. There's an old proverb which you ought to know. It's called 'Honour among thieves.' An' you're all a lot of dishonourable crooked crooks, that's what you are. "When you 'ad your little meetin' in that 'ouse near Oxford-street I was listenin' at the door. I 'eard your little plot to fix me, an' I made up my mind to fix you. I knew that you was all a lot of greedy dogs an' that you would sell each other for tuppence, so I wrote each one of you a letter tellin' you that I was after the bracelet, but that I wanted some 'elp an' was prepared to split fifty-fifty with you if you would give me a 'and. Sure as a gun, each one of you came an' saw me, split on the others, an' agreed to do what I wanted for a fifty per cent. share.

Austria Guards Frontier.



A traveller, crossing the Austrian border from Bavaria being searched by an Austrian frontier guard for arms and literature. Special precautions are now being taken by Austria against the "Nazi menace", and the entire frontier between Germany and Austria in north-east and north-west Tyrol is now carefully patrolled by guards of both nations.

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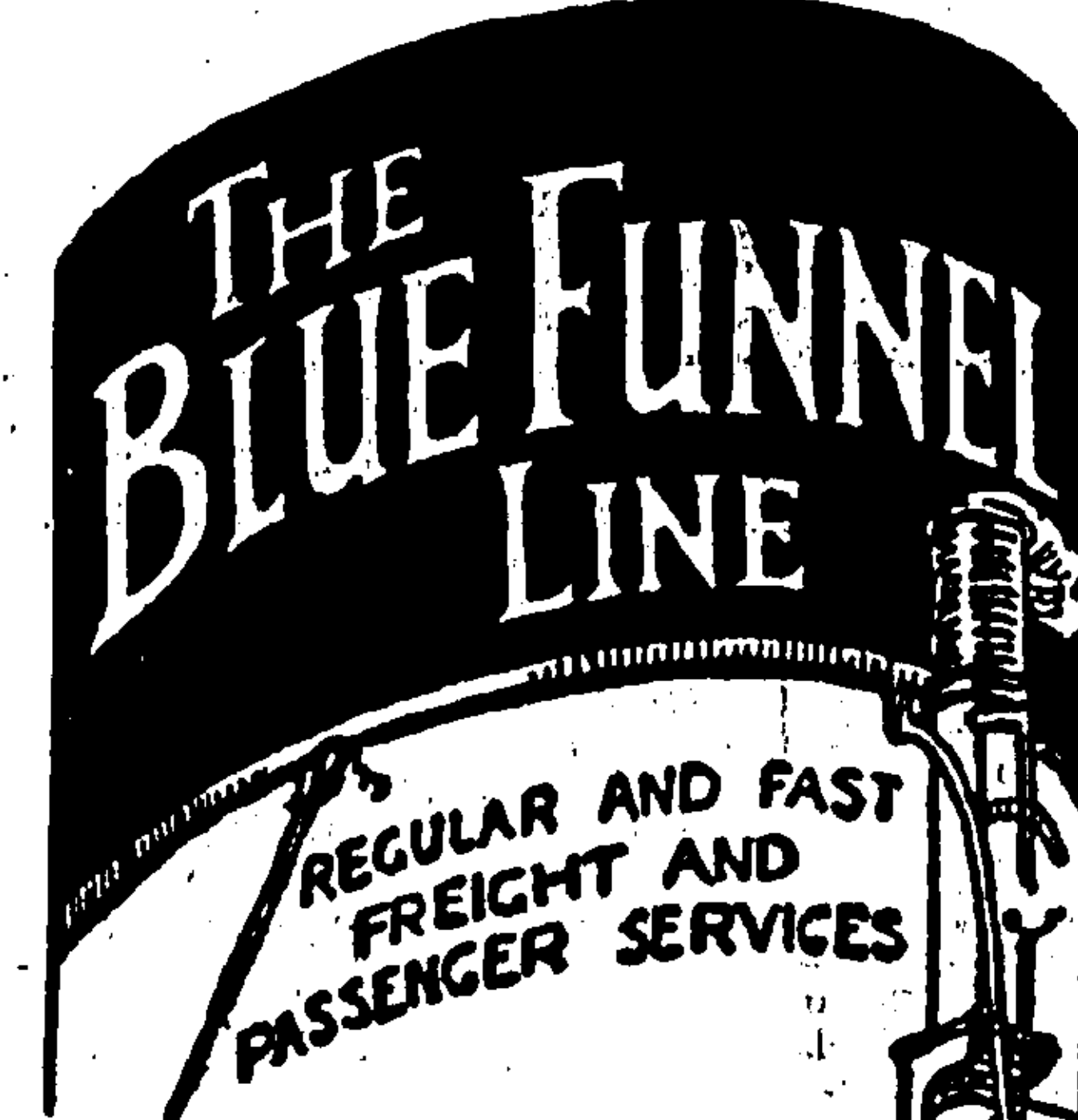
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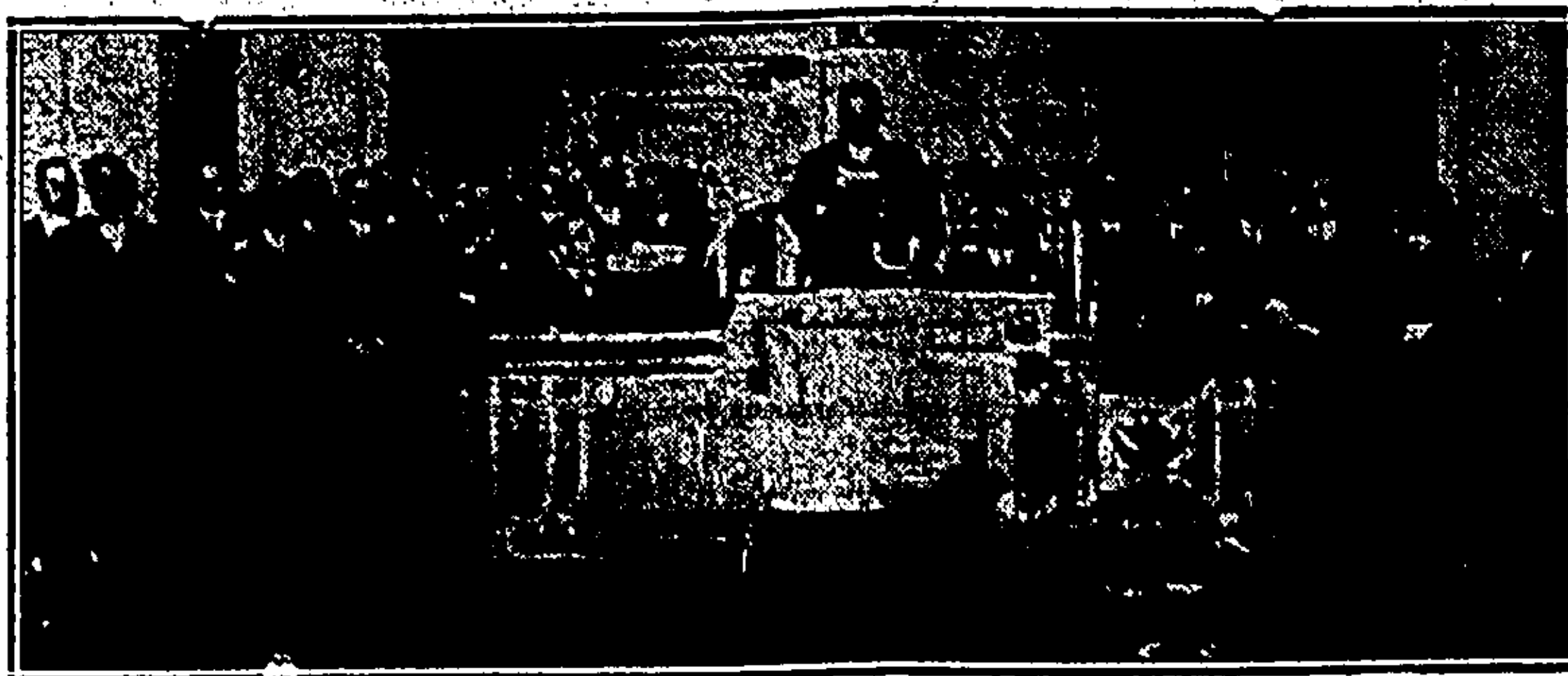
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Montevideo. . . Delegates of 21 nations, 13 of them heads of the Foreign Ministries of their States, assembled in the troop-guarded hall of the Uruguayan Chamber of Deputies to hear the speech of President Gabriel Terra of Uruguay at the opening of the seventh Pan-American Conference.

BIRTH CONTROL PROBLEMS FOR THE FAR EAST

Need For Education Campaign In China.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London. As a result of the conference on Birth Control in the East, held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, it has been arranged to send a woman organiser to India, and later to China to consult with workers on the spot concerning the most effective ways of spreading knowledge of birth control methods in those countries. The conference, which was under the auspices of the Birth Control International Information Centre, passed a resolution expressing deep interest in the birth control work now being carried on in China, Japan and India, and pledging its co-operation in every practical way. The All-India Women's Conference and the All-India Medical Federation have been approached with a view to time being allotted to the discussion of the subject at the meetings of those bodies this year.

The conference had the support of many public men in Great Britain and the East, and was attended by delegates from all Eastern countries. Lord Horder presided.

Dr. Helena Wright, who has studied the problem in China, emphasised that any movement should be indigenous to the country concerned. It should not be in any way imposed from outside and it must definitely be controlled in the country in question, though advice and help might be offered from outside.

She stressed the need of providing Chinese women nurses and doctors to carry on the work in China. With that end in view a training centre should be established in the country.

Chinese Doctor's Offer. A Chinese woman doctor who had studied the subject in London, added Dr. Wright, had expressed her readiness to do pioneer work in China in that direction.

Dr. Wright urged that the movement must aim at being self-supporting, although at the moment the largest proportion of Chinese women, namely those in the poorest villages, could afford to pay nothing.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon gave a lengthy survey of the Indian population problem.

The masses of the Indian people, he said, subsisted on less than was provided for in the jail manuals for convicts. The causes of the terrible infant mortality were mainly economic.

Dr. P. K. Wattal, a member of the Accountant-General's Department of the Punjab, sent in a paper which was read at the conference expressing the view that the question of Japanese trade competition raised considerations broad enough to include the future relations of Europe and Asia.

Everybody recognised that the tremendous growth of the population of Japan was furnishing the real drive behind the severe struggle for markets in which Japan was engaged.

Japan had shown that cheap labour was not necessarily inefficient labour, and the West was now faced with the alternative of lowering its own standard of living or bringing about a rise in the standard of living of Japan, and other Asiatic countries. The former seemed almost impossible, and the latter would not

JAPANESE ACTRESS IN NEW ROLE

To Appear In "Fury Of The Jungle."

AWARDED COTED TITLE

Hollywood. Toshia Mori, Columbia's Japanese film star who is the only member of her race to achieve the coveted "Wampas Baby Star" award, makes her most recent appearance in the company's new melodrama, "Fury of the Jungle." Miss Mori has a distinguished ancestry, having descended from a long line of Japanese physicians. Toshia Mori was born Toshia Ichioke in Kyoto on January 1, 1913. She was educated in Japanese schools until she was 10, when the Ichioke family came to Los Angeles. There her father opened his office and started his medical practise in the Japanese quarter, while his four daughters, Toshia, Futaba, Mia and Shizuye studied in American schools.

Miss Mori made her screen debut in another Columbia picture, "The Bitter Tea of General Yen" in 1932. Roy William Neill directed "Fury of the Jungle," and supporting Donald Cook, Peggy Shannon and Miss Mori are Alan Dinehart, Dudley Digges, Harold Huber, Fredrick Vogeding and Clarence Muse.—Reuter.

be achieved unless there was a substantial decline in the birth rate of the countries in question. No countenance should be given to any idea that the forthcoming birth control conferences in India were inspired by a feeling that the increasing Indian population constituted a menace to Western peoples.

Mr. H. H. Chen's Opinion. The political repercussions of such a feeling would be most unfortunate, and might imperil the birth control movement in India. Birth Control must not be mixed up with questions of race or colour.

Mr. H. H. Chen (China) said that as soon as birth control touched national or social policy it became a political question, and hence became involved in many complications.

He would support birth control in China provided it was accompanied by a programme carefully considered in the light of the world situation and by adequately regulated facilities worked out in the light of social convenience and necessity.

Mrs. Liu Chieh (China) urged the need of an intensive and extensive educational campaign to spread knowledge among the uneducated masses and break down the ethic of large families.

Dr. Kato (Japan) said that from the point of view of social and human welfare Japan urgently needed contraception.

The campaign for birth control was making fairly rapid progress and there were not so many religious objections in Japan as in the West.

Professor H. J. Laski said the fundamental Indian population problem could not be touched by birth control, but only by raising the standard of living, and once this was done a decrease in the birth rate would follow automatically.

The uses of birth control were confined to hygiene, and individual welfare. If Indian and Chinese women really believed in their own emancipation they must take matters into their own hands like the suffragettes. They would then be taken seriously.—Reuter.

GIRL WILL ENJOY AUTHOR'S BIRTHDAY

Includes "All Rights And Privileges."

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S WHIMSICAL "DEED"

New York. Miss Anita Leslie, daughter of Shane Leslie, the novelist of 12, Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park London, W.2., will one day enjoy the "rights and privileges" attaching to the celebration of the anniversary of Robert Louis Stevenson's birthday.

The "rights and privileges" include the "sporting of fine raiment, eating of rich meats and receipt of gifts, compliment and copies of verse, according to the manner of our ancestors."

In 1891, Robert Louis Stevenson, who was then 41 years old, assigned his birthday anniversary to a little girl named Annie Ide, who was then living in Samoa. Annie had complained bitterly to him that she was being defrauded of a birthday celebration because her own birthday fell on Christmas Day. R.L.S. thereupon drew up a whimsical "deed" in which he assigned to her his birthday—November 13—and charged her "to use my birthday with moderation and humanity, et tamquam filia familie, the said birthday not being so young as it once was, and having carried me in a very satisfactory manner since I can remember."

If Annie failed to carry out these instructions, R.L.S. charged the rights to his birthday were to go to the President of the United States.

Annie, who is now Mrs. Bourke Cockran of New York, has lived up faithfully to the trust and each year has conscientiously observed the poet's instructions. She proposed to celebrate the birthday as long as she lives, and in her will to entrust its observance to her niece, Miss Anita Leslie of London. Miss Leslie, who is 19 years old, is the daughter of Mrs. Cockran's sister, Marjorie, who married Shane Leslie.

In the event of Miss Leslie's failing to observe the birthday as Stevenson directed, the rights and privileges attached thereto will revert to the President of the United States.—Reuter.

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Hollywood. The mission in life of the Marx Brothers is to make the number "4" famous, they maintain.

"It has been neglected all these years," they say. "Every other number has been pressed, and it is time to make '4' got a break."

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"Think what the Floradora girls and the Sextet from Lucia did for '8'."

"Seven and eleven are naturally famous. Then there were the Seven Sutherland sisters. A cat has nine lives. There were twelve Apostles. Thirteen is unlucky. Then it once rained for forty days. Jules Verne's 'Around the World in Eighty Days' will never be forgotten, and Ellnor Glynn's 'Three Weeks' added more prestige to that unit. Gangsters made 'century' and

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KING ALFONSO IN PASSPORT DIFFICULTY

Austrian Frontier Incident.

QUESTIONED BY GUARDS

London. King Alfonso has been having a little trouble lately about his passport—or rather his lack of one.

When he arrived recently at the Austrian frontier post of Halbturn on his way to Hungary he was asked to produce it, and replied:

"I am a fugitive and do not possess one."

At that moment a motor-car arrived from Hungary sent by the Archduke Frederick to meet King Alfonso, who was to be his guest.

The Austrian official telephoned through to Kittsee, where King Alfonso had been staying and, on being given assurances of his identity, allowed him to proceed.

The fact is that, as a *de jure* Sovereign, there is no body competent to issue a passport to him—so he has never had one.

On all previous occasions it had been sufficient for an enquiry or companion to speak to his identity. King Alfonso has, of course, an identity card issued by the French Government in virtue of his residence at Fontainebleau, where he has lived ever since the revolution in Spain.

All the members of our own Royal Family hold passports, except the King and Queen.—Reuter.

"grand famous."

"Now there are four of us," the brothers conclude "not counting Gubany, who never could count anyway, and we figure it's up to us to place this figure in position where it will figure prominently in world history for at least four hundred years."—Reuter.

THE BATTLE OF THE SAAR BASIN

(Continued from Page 8).

Bitter Plebiscite Seen

During the past year the conditions which may be expected to influence the result of the plebiscite have dramatically changed. A year ago even the French admitted that the plebiscite would show an overwhelming majority—probably unanimous—in favour of the return of the territory to Germany. The advent of Hitler, however, has destroyed that unanimity.

The Socialists, whose leader Max Braun was formerly the most ardent pro-German and anti-French of the Saar politicians, are now violently opposed to the return to Germany, and demand the maintenance of the status quo—that is, government by the League. The Communists are equally hostile.

A part of the Catholic centre, some of whose priests were injured in the Nazis' pre-Concordat attack on the Catholic delegates at Munich, is likely to secede from the official centre and leave the Nazi coalition.

The strength of the anti-German minority thus created in the Saar is variously estimated. In official League quarters it is placed at between 30 and 40 per cent. of the electorate. In unofficial German quarters it is represented as amounting to not more than 10 per cent.

In any event, it is certain that the plebiscite will be bitterly contested, and that the minority, if it goes to the poll, will do so at physical and economic peril. The battle has, but begun, and if the governing commission's demand for extraordinary measures and extraordinary support is satisfied, the League's half-hearted despotism in the Saar may result in a conflict of great violence.



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LOVES AMONG THE STRANGE
PEOPLE OF THE SEAPORTS.



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full of terrors she
followed him if he
died, she would
die! For it was the
law of SAMARANG
that lovers must
live... or perish...
together!

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Sterling Decline Causes Doubts

(Continued from Page 1.)

Senator Glass is making an effort
to prolong the hearings.—United
Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

URGENT REQUEST FOR SPEED

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives will
consider Dollar Devaluation Bill to-
morrow. The Bill goes to the
Senate next week.
The Treasury Secretary, Mr.
Henry Morgenthau, has urgently
requested speed.—Reuter.

MONETARY BILL AMENDMENT.

To Issue Small Bonds Without Interest.

Washington, To-day.
The Senate Banking Committee
has amended President Roosevelt's
proposed monetary legislation to
authorize the Secretary of the
Treasury to issue small non-inter-
est bearing bonds. Senator Flet-
cher has introduced a Treasury
amendment to the Monetary Bill,
increasing by U. S. \$2,500,000,000
the amount of Treasury notes is-
suable.
The Treasury has explained that

the amendment will facilitate the
forthcoming high re-funding opera-
tions by permitting the purchase
of any class of Government securi-
ties with any other.

The explanation does not state
whether the amendment would au-
thorize the issue of non-interest
bearing bonds of small denomina-
tion.—Reuter.

SILVER RALLIES, THEN DECLINES.

No Immediate Action Reported.

WALL STREET STEADY.

New York, To-day.
Stock prices showed very little
change on the New York market
yesterday. Industrials and utilities
declined .20 and .24 to 103.30 and
25.88 respectively, while rails and
bonds advanced .05 and .26 to 46.34
and 88.14 respectively. The com-
modity index was down .11 to 51.34.
Business was brisk. 2,130,000
shares being traded.
After a weak opening, silver
prices rallied about 50 points from
the low level. Later there was
renewed liquidation, following re-
ports that the President does not
plan to send to Congress a re-
commendation for silver action in
the near future.

LONDON'S GIFT TO THE KING

Official Chops Wood In Law Courts.

ANCIENT CEREMONIAL

London.
Sir horse-shoes and 61 nails were
presented by an official of the Cor-
poration of London to the King's
Remembrancer recently "for the
use of the King."

The official also solemnly chop-
ped faggots in the Law Courts as
part of the same ceremony.

It is an annual affair—this pay-
ing of quit rent services—which
confers on the Corporation the
right of holding and occupying for
another year two valuable pieces of
Crown land.

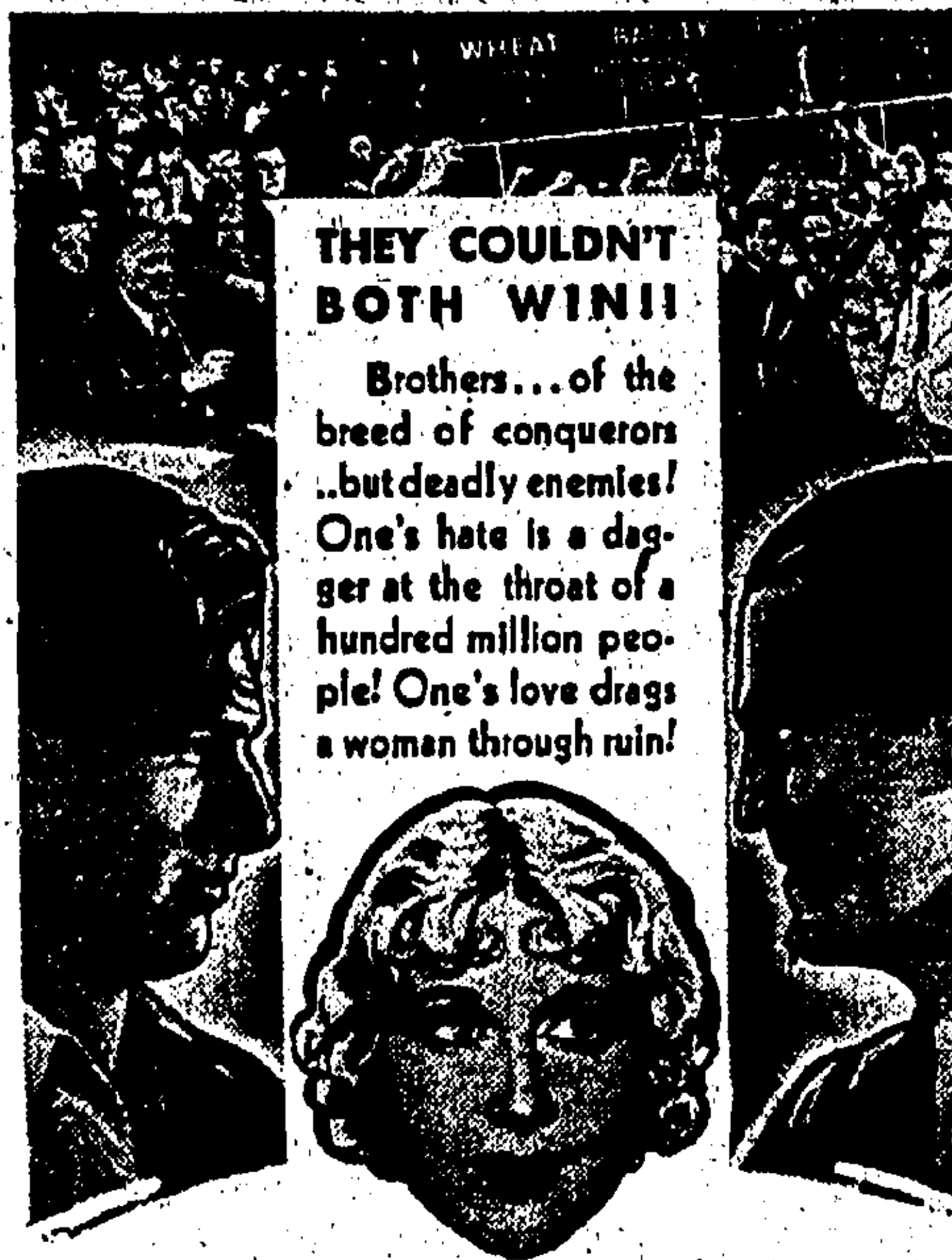
They consist of a farm near
Bridgenorth, Shropshire, and a
holding at St. Clement Danes, ori-
ginally a forge, but now the site of
buildings.

The services have been rendered
in this way for upwards of 700
years.

Originally they were rendered to
the Court of the Exchequer, but
the King's Remembrancer has of-
ficiated since 1859. The position is
at present held by Sir George
Bonner, who, incidentally, holds a
certificate of the Royal Humane
Society for life saving in the
Thames in 1918.—Reuter.

GILLES

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THEY COULDN'T
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ger at the throat of a
hundred million peo-
ple! One's love drags
a woman through ruin!

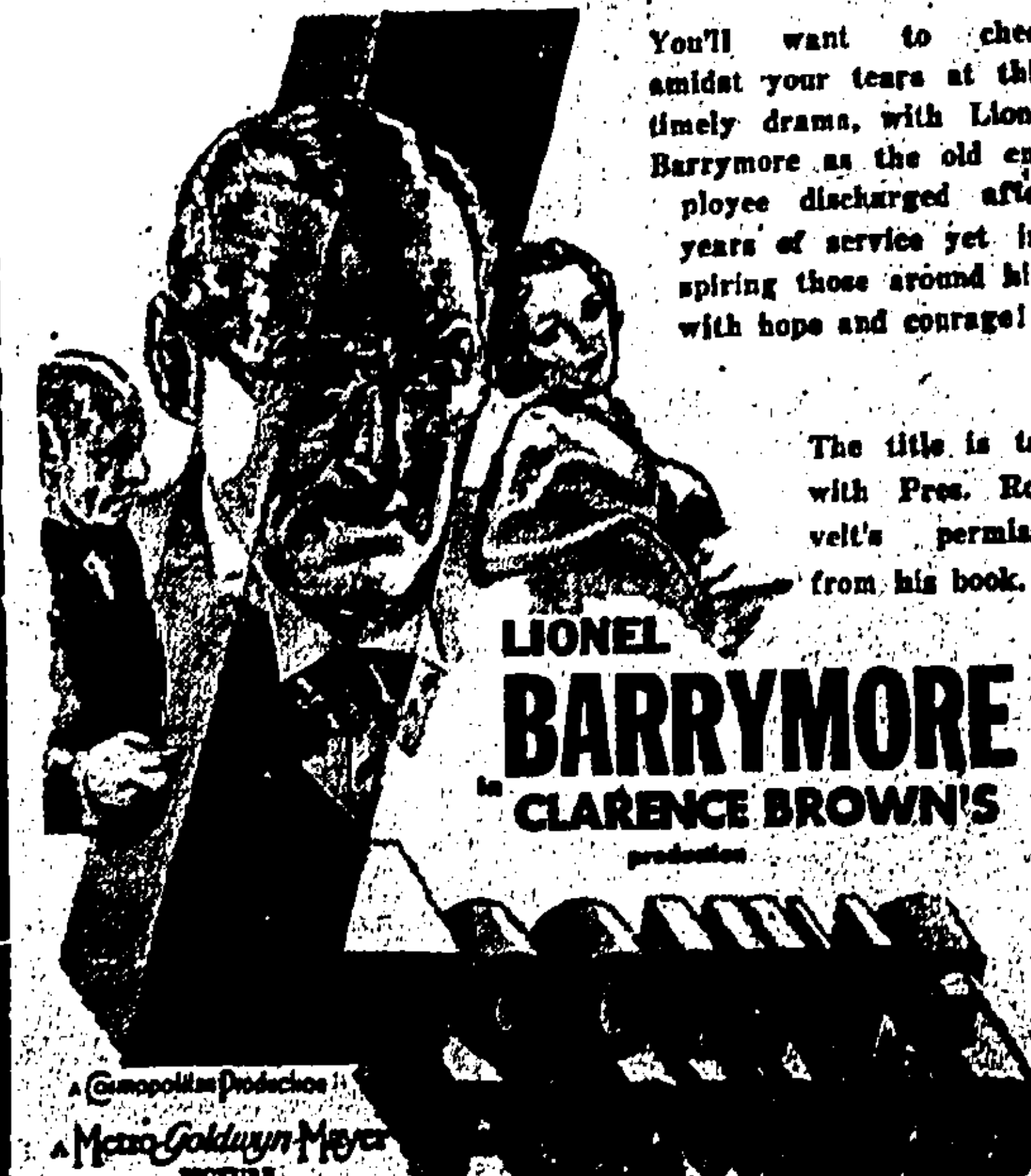
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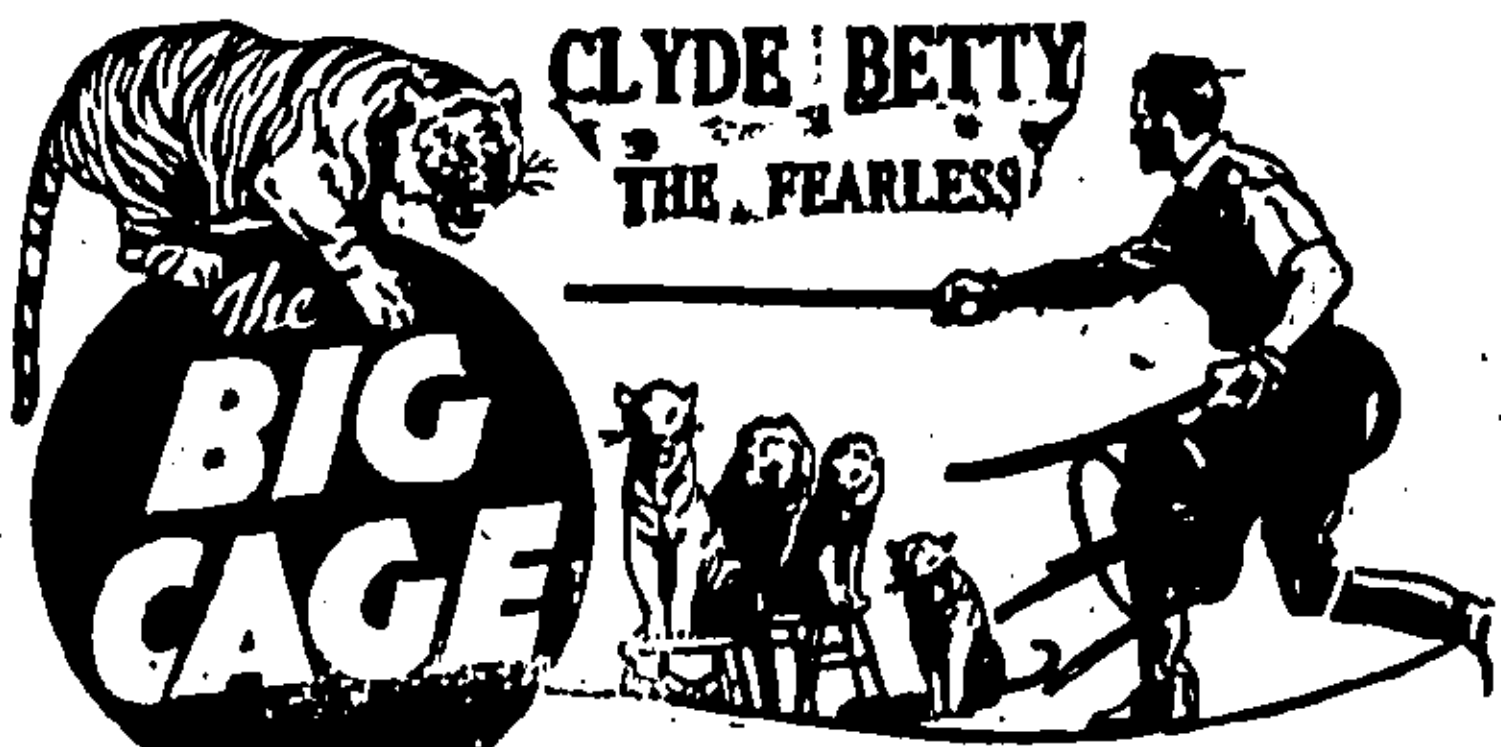
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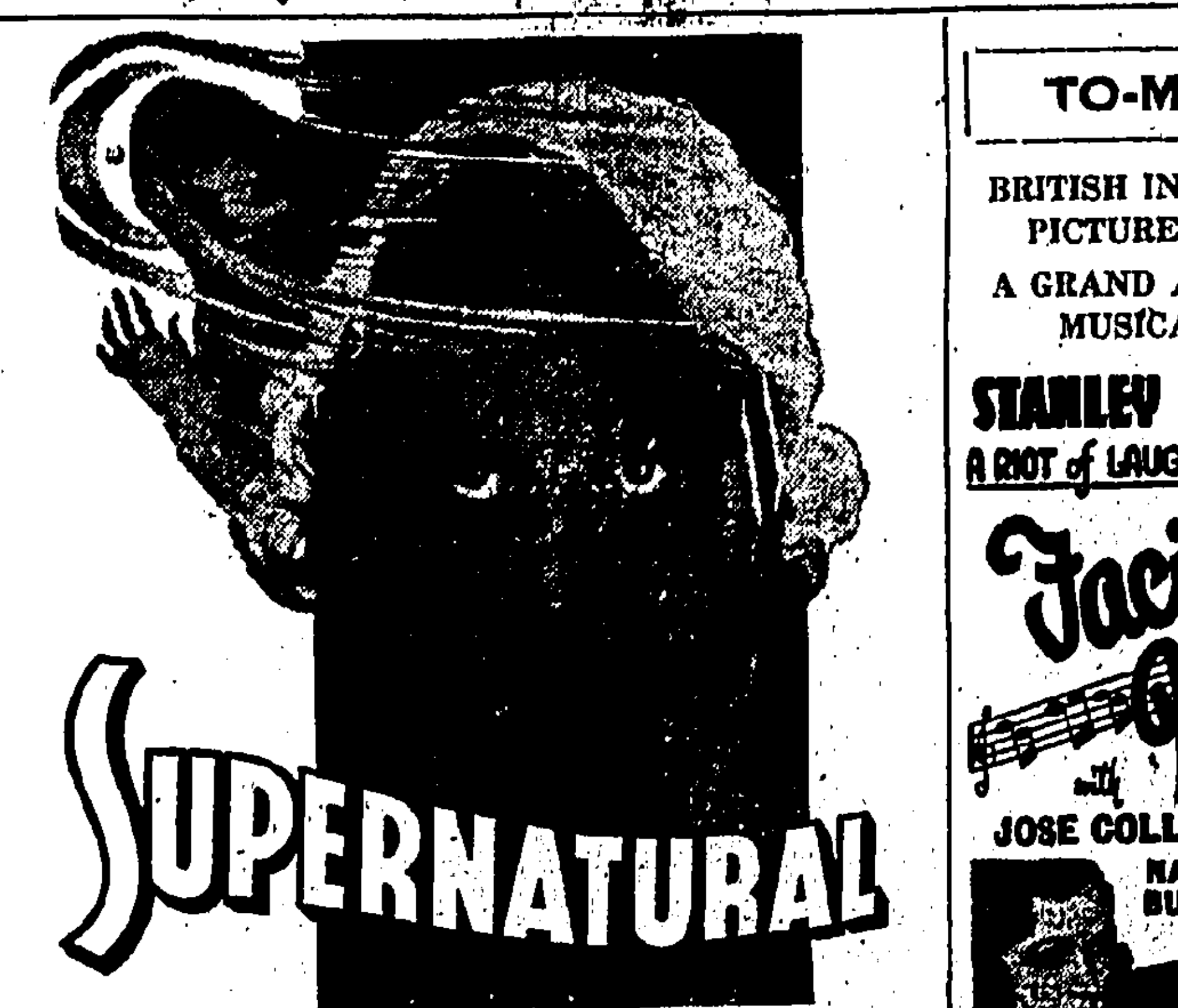


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